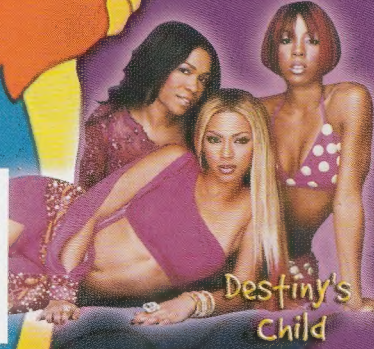


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Hi Maniacs!

Wow, have we got an issue for you. This month Mania has put together The Top 25 Cartoons of all time! All the best are in there— old and new.

Plus, our favourite games freak Steve Farrelly has all the news from the mega American gaming convention, E3 where he had the opportunity to catch up with none other than TONY HAWK!!!!

We've also got some awesome never seen before comics with Pink Chickens and Moto Dan. You're going to love them.

For all you snowboarding lovers there's a cool interview with one of Australia's best— Emily Thomas and heaps of cool reviews, news, puzzles and competitions.

So what are you doing wasting time here with me? Get cracking!!

Cheers,

Rikki

P.S We want to hear from you. Why not drop us a line and tell us what you think of Mania? If there's something you want to see then get writing and we'll make sure you see it soon.

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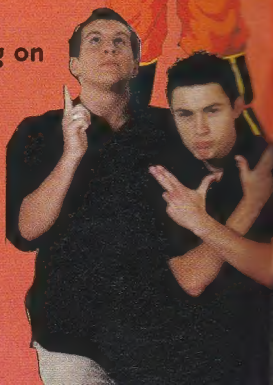


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MANIA HATES ANIMAL TESTING

With so many different ways to test the safety of products these days testing on animals is nothing short of cruel and disgusting. Poor animals spend their whole lives in tiny cages hooked up to all sorts of terrible machines and gadgets for no reason other than greed and laziness. Let's put a stop to animal testing check out <http://www.peta.com/liv/cc.html> for a list of cruelty free companies.



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With so many corporations exploiting the Earth for profit it's lucky we have Greenpeace to defend the planet's creatures and environment. For thirty years Greenpeace have prided themselves on non-violent activism and have had great success. You can support Greenpeace by becoming a member and by starting up environment friendly practices at home and school. Go to www.greenpeace.org for information.

GREENPEACE

FIVE ARE COMING TO OZ

Get set all you Five fans because the boys are set to tour Australia next April. They'll be performing in Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Christchurch (NZ), Wellington (NZ) and Auckland.



SCANDAL'O.S

Scandal' Us have been invited by British Popstars series winners Hear' Say to go on tour with them around the UK this month. Unfortunately Aussie fans will now have to wait until November to see their idols up on stage. "The group agonised over this decision as they did not want to disappoint their loyal local

fans but they're confident they will return to Australia later this year with the British tour behind them and put on a truly sensational concert," says Scandal' Us manager Les Gock.



CYBER GIRL

If you haven't caught Cybergirl on Network Ten yet make sure you do soon! Cybergirl is a renegade human prototype who crash-lands on Earth to check out the humans on which her model was based. She soon takes up residence with fourteen year old Jackson and his dad. Pretending to be Jackson's out of town cousin she begins to take on what it's really like to be a regular teenage girl...well as regular as you can be with superpowers!



WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN

Want to change the look of your Game Boy Colour? Well Mania have these cool gold and silver GBC covers from Activision to give away. If you'd like one just write in and tell us what colour the original Game Boy's were. Send to Gold & Silver Comp Mania 78 Renwick St Redfern 2016 or mania@next.com.au



NINJA TURTLES RETURN

Just as Mania votes Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles in the top 25 cartoons of all time we bring you the news that the heroes in a half-shell will return to the screen in a computer generated movie like Final Fantasy. Awesome Hong Kong director John Woo will be taking the directors chair ensuring that the Turtles return will be a blast!





SHREK MANIA

Irwin Toys have done it again with these awesome Shrek toys. If you haven't seen the movie by now you're one of very few! Never fear though as now you can bring Shrek, Princess Fiona and Donkey home with you forever!



FINAL FANTASY SPECIAL DVD

It has been revealed that the Final Fantasy movie released recently will have two DVD releases- one for PlayStation 2 and one for normal DVD players. The PlayStation 2 version will have real-time scenes included that allows you to control the camera by using the controller!



A ROLLING STONE GATHERS...BRITNEY?

Rumour has it that Mick Jagger from legendary rock group the Rolling Stones could team with Britney Spears for his latest album. Although nothing has been confirmed, Jagger is said to have been impressed by Britney's version of The Rolling Stones classic 'Satisfaction'.



WATCH OUT FOR...

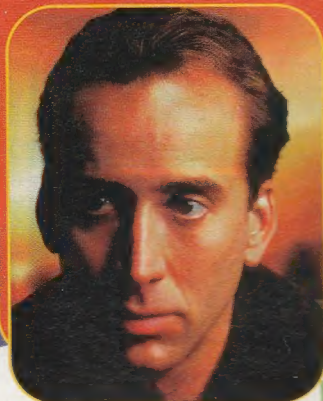
YuGiOh is the hottest thing in Japan now. What started as a manga comic in 1996 has grown into an outright phenomenon.

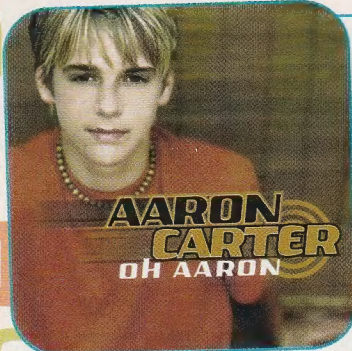
With a TV series, Game Boy and PlayStation games, toys and kick butt card game Yu-Gi-Oh is sure to be a hit when it makes it's way to Aussie shores so keep your eye out!



GHOST RIDER 'CAGED'

It has been revealed that Nicolas Cage will play the part of Ghost Rider in the upcoming film. Already a mega star for his performances in Face Off and Con Air, Nicolas is sure to make a hit of the Ghost Rider movie which is based on the popular Marvel Comics superhero.





OH AARON

Aaron Carter is releasing a new album entitled 'Oh Aaron' to follow up from his double-platinum debut. But Aaron has a secret weapon- his older brother Nick! Nick Carter from the highly successful Backstreet Boys is helping Aaron out with the first two singles from the album.

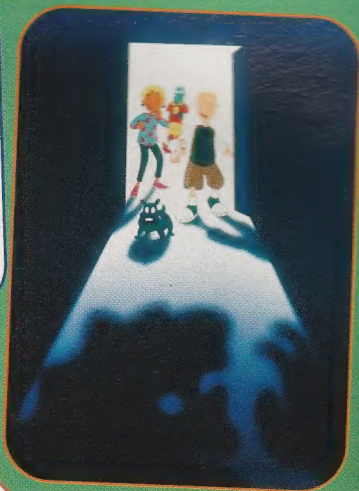
LET'S GET UGLY...

The year is 2053 and the martians have landed! This computer generated animation follows three cool and in your face aliens as they learn all about Earth! B.Bop-A-Luna, 2-T Fru-T and Doo-Wah-Diddy were sent to Earth by the evil Emperor Bog to destroy the planet but when the feisty guys get here they decide it's too nice a place and take up residence instead! You'll laugh till you cry as you watch these funny guys discover all things human! On Cheez TV soon.



DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE

Yes, Doug has his own movie! If you love the show the movie is sure to have you excited. It's action all the way when Doug and his best pal Skeeter uncover the revealing truth of Bluffington's mythical monster and in doing so stumble across an elaborate cover-up by one of the town's leading citizens. Catch the Australian TV premiere on 6.30pm Sunday August 12th on the Disney Channel.



BLOODHOUND GANG MEETS N'SYNC

On their latest album hip-hop punkers the Bloodhound Gang are bringing in pop artists N'Sync and Weezer for collaboration. While Weezer has previous experience with the Bloodhound Gang N'Sync have never

worked with them, but that shouldn't cause a problem for N'Sync who are described as "really down to earth people" by Bloodhound Gang members.

JURASSIC TOY INVASION

You should all remember that one of the best things about the first two Jurassic Park movies was the toys and third time round is no exception. Hasbro have a huge selection of awesome dinosaurs and action figures to keep every dinosaur fanatic pleased.



EXTREME SUMMER



The Planet X Summer Games is the Southern Hemisphere's largest freestyle sports and lifestyle event and will be held this year at Sydney Olympic Park, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December. Sports featured include skateboarding, freestyle BMX, inline skating, wakeboarding, freestyle moto x and sky-surfing plus bands, DJ's and breakdance battles. Tickets are now on sale for this event so check out all the details at <http://www.planetx.net.au>.

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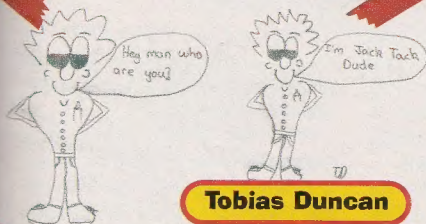
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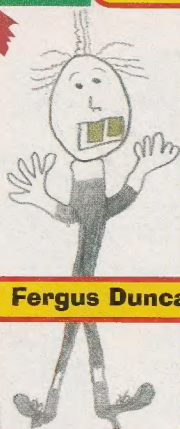
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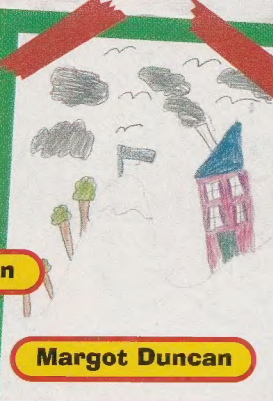
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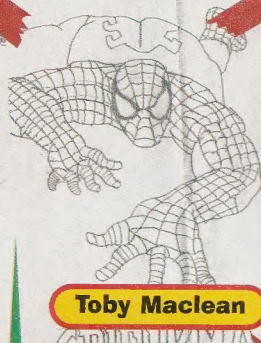
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TONY HAWK

Skating today is absolutely huge and one of the biggest extreme sports in the entire world, but the sport hasn't always been like that, just ask Tony Hawk, the most well known skater in history and also one of the most dominant.

One of the amazing things about Tony Hawk is that while skateboarding has long been a lesser known sport, he is known around the world for his skating feats.

Tony first started skating when he was in the forth grade and spent all his spare time at his local skate park learning new tricks. He says that if he'd "been dependant on school for a social life" he'd have been "seriously depressed".

While skating played such a huge part in his social life, and despite being very good at school and even at one time planning to go to university and study physics, he was harassed by other kids and even teachers!

Despite going on tours frequently during the school year Tony "didn't consider pro skating as a potential career".

But at 15 years old

numerous videos. When he was in year 11 Tony even got to travel to Japan for an appearance on a show called 'Miracle Children of the World'- all was before skateboarding was hugely popular!

Unlike today there was no money to be made by turning professional, something he did at 14 years of age. Tony admits that he had no "burning desire" to turn pro, "I lived at home, didn't need a car, and couldn't find a date with a compass- what did I need money for?" he says about turning pro.

When he did turn pro it was as simple as ticking 'professional' on a contest registration form, "it meant practically nothing...I was so determined to learn tricks and progress, but I never set any career goals". He's never looked back though!

After skating for around 20 years it is no surprise that Tony has had a lot of great moments in his career yet he admits to having

a "wish list" of tricks. While he managed to complete his wish list of tricks Tony says that the 900 is "definitely at the top".

The 900 is one of the most ambitious tricks to land on a vert ramp and requires you to spin two and a half rotations, certainly no easy task. After first having the idea in 1986 Tony didn't seriously take to trying to land "the 9"

(as he calls it) until 1996. But it wasn't until the 1999 Summer X Games that his dream came true landing the trick long after a best trick contest had ended and after all the other skaters had stopped skating.

Being such a well known skater it's understandable that Tony can be found in a variety of mediums away from skating.

He's been in commercials and of course an unreal videogame. Tony has also had a number of skating inspired movie roles.

He has had roles in Police



Ups and Downs

While Tony is unquestionably the most well known skater ever, it wasn't all smooth sailing on his path to fame. Skateboarding has had several 'depressions' in interest and during this time it was very hard for professional skateboarders to make money from their passion. When starting up his company- Birdhouse Projects with fellow pro skateboarder Per Welinder, they were taking money from their own pockets to finance demos. And on tours skaters would sleep five people to a room!

Tony's Dad

Most people don't realise that while Tony has had an incredible impact on skating, his father Frank Hawk was very influential in the progression of the sport in the United States. Frank Hawk was responsible for creating the National Skating Association. The NSA was the first association to organise events across the country that allowed for the formation of a ranking system. It was in these competitions that Tony created his dominance being crowned NSA vert champion ten years in a row.

The Third Instalment

At the Electronics Entertainment Expo the latest version of Tony Hawk, Tony Hawk 3 was available to play and continues the awesome graphics and great gameplay of previous Tony Hawk games with even better tricks and levels.



Academy 4, Gleaming the Cube (with Christian Slater) and the most surprising - Disney's Tarzan. Some of Tony's skating was used to animate Tarzan's movement while swinging around the jungle, something he admits scored "some serious bonus points" with his very young son.

Besides the movies however, Tony Hawk is well known for the line of Tony Hawk videogames

from Activision that are easily the most realistic skating games ever made.

At this year's Electronics Entertainment Expo in the USA, Activision showed off the new Tony Hawk game which Tony described as "really good, I like all the options they've come up with, as well as the stack animations, and it just moves so fast!"

When asked about the new

Game Boy Advance version of Tony Hawk he enthusiastically replies "It's awesome, I can't believe they've managed to put it all on a handheld, it's like having a PlayStation in your pocket."

After all that's said and done Tony Hawk is still extremely humble staying around after demonstrations, sometimes for hours, to sign autographs and he doesn't let any of the star status go to his head. He appreciates his fans and realises that he wouldn't be able to enjoy the lifestyle he does without their support.

As for his career he sums that one up himself "I'm just sitting back and relaxing now, I skate for fun these days, and I can do all of the crazy tricks I want on the games".

Wherever Tony goes from here, if it is more videogames, or a bigger skate company, even if he fades into the shadows, he will always be remembered as one of the greatest skaters in history.

Tony Hawk Facts

◆ Did you know that Tony Hawk actually started skating at the age of 12! When he started, most skaters at that time would laugh at him because they thought he had a funny style of skating, a few years later though, Tony Hawk's style of skating would become the standard for most skaters to follow.

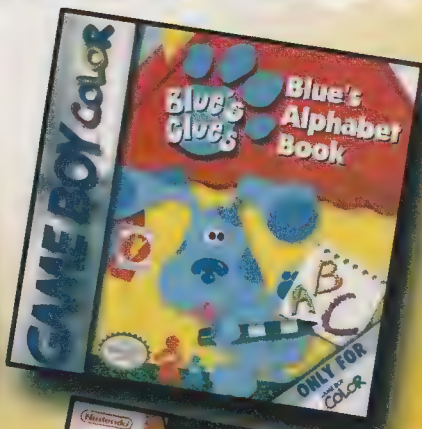
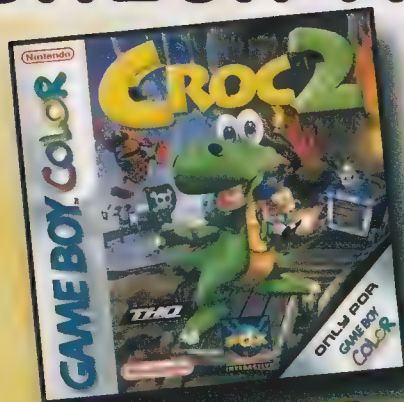
◆ Tony Hawk has knocked his teeth out twice and knocked himself unconscious over ten times!

◆ If you've played the Tony Hawk games before, you'll probably know about the Bullring ramp at the end of Tony Hawk 2. But did you know that ramp is real, and that Tony Hawk actually did the loop dee loop! The ramp was made for a skating video Tony was making for his own skateboarding company Birdhouse skateboards.



After landing the 900 degree spin in 1999's Xgames, Tony Hawk, skates only for fun now. He says that in his whole career, the 900 was one of the biggest highlights!

GAME BOYS GAME GIRLS CHECK THESE OUT!



Also Available from THQ



Available at these and all good game retailers

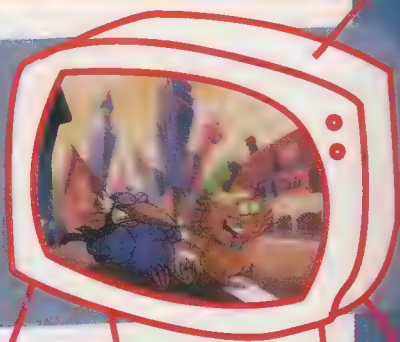


BOX HEAD

Mania brings you the best of what's on the box every month!

WUNSCHPUNSCH

Get set for the Australian premiere of Wunschpunsch this month. Bubonic and his crazy Aunt Tyrannia are two hilarious wizards who cast zany spells upon the unsuspecting city of Megalopolis. This is one of the best cartoons you'll see on television, get watching! **Weekdays at 9.30am starting August 20th on Fox Kids**



ANGRY BEAVER

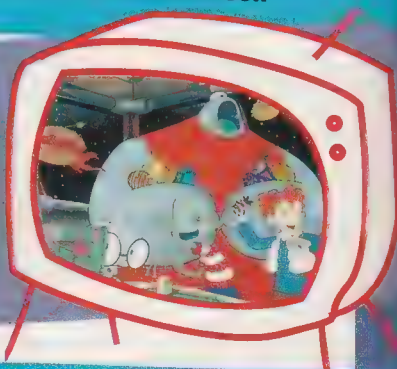


ANGRY BEAVERS

Daggett and Norbert are two fun-loving, regular brothers who just happen to be beavers! When their mum has a second litter, it's time for Dag and Norb to strike out on their own. Now they've got a swingin' bachelor beaver pad and they can stay up as late as they want but being out on your own isn't quite as much fun or quite as easy as it seems! **Weekdays @ 8.30am on Nickelodeon**

LLOYD IN SPACE

Get set this month for the Australian Television Premiere of LLOYD IN SPACE. Lloyd is just your average teenager... except that he's an alien who lives on a space station and dreams of being a bold, heroic explorer! This cartoon is sure to be a hit! **Mondays at 5.30pm on the Disney Channel. Starts August 13th.**



AAAHH!! REAL MONSTERS

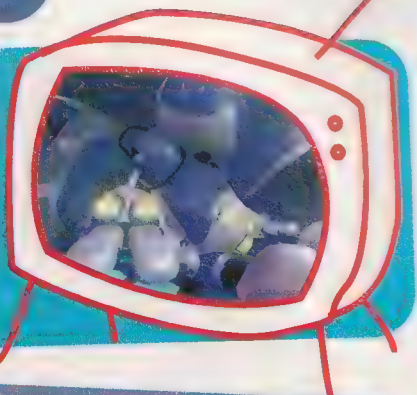
In a city like yours, beneath a smelly garbage dump lies the world of AAAHH!! Real Monsters. Join Ickis, a cute, shy monster, and his best friends Krumm, and Oblina as the trio roam the city trying to scare the wits out of unsuspecting humans. Aaaaaaaah! **10.30am Saturday & Sunday on Nickelodeon**



TOONAMI

This is the coolest toon show around. Toonami has all the best cartoons- Dragonball Z, Batman Of The Future, Cardcaptors and Gundam Wing! You can also visit the website to play the cool Toonami game at www.toonami.com.au. There's heaps of great viewing, heaps of great prizes and heaps of great fun.

Saturdays 6pm - 8pm and Sundays 3pm - 5pm on Cartoon Network.



ROUND THE TWIST

It's a whole new series of Round The Twist! Based on the hilarious Paul Jennings books, this series is a must see! Living in a lighthouse is never dull for the Twist family, whether it be dragons, ghosts or crazy seagulls something unexplainable is always on the horizon! Great even if you haven't read the books.

Starts 9pm Friday, August 24th on the Disney Channel.



INSEKTORS

This 3D computer animated comic is sure to put some colour in your day. Queen Bakrakra is a cold sinister character that reigns over the 'Yuks', she hates colour and music of any kind and sends her many slaves out to try and destroy all that is bright and beautiful. A classic good versus evil story told through 3D bugs!

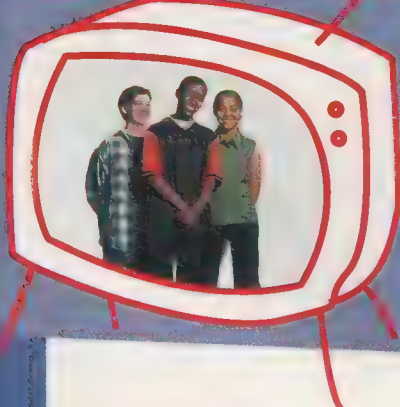
Starts August 18th 6am Saturdays & 12.30 weekdays on Fox Kids



THE FAMOUS JETT JACKSON

Jett Jackson is handsome, confident, bright and the star of his own wildly popular television series, Silverstone. But Jett wants to be a normal kid so he moves his entire production back to his hometown of Wilsted, North Carolina. With his best friends by his side Jett is ready to get up to all kinds of adventure.

Weekdays at 5pm starting August 7th on the Disney Channel.



BOX HEAD

SWAT KATS

By day T-Bone and Chance work in a junk-yard by night this fearsome feline pair protect MegaKat City from the evil monsters, aliens, and villains trying to take it over. Using left over junk they create all sorts of gadgets and vehicles to fight crime and kick butt! **Begins August 6, weekdays 7.00-7.30am on Cartoon Network**



I.R. BABOON

Poor, poor I.R. Baboon! Dim witted I.R. is always in competition with all round professional Weasel but, no matter how hard he tries he always comes off second best. The harder I.R.'s efforts the stupider the outcome from his messed up antics. There's nothing left to do for this poor monkey boy but laugh.

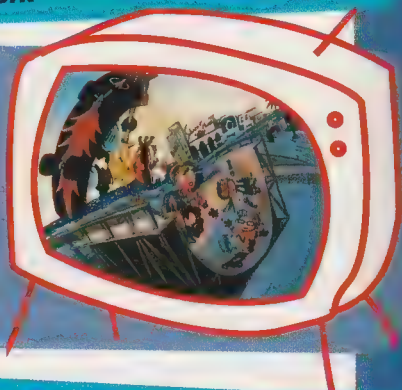
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ROCKET POWER

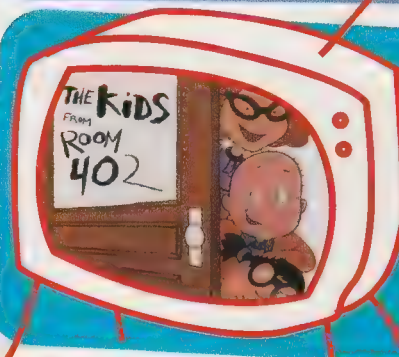
Whether they're riding the ultimate wave, half pipe or slope Otto, Reggie, Twister and Sam are always there for each other. These four funsters are always getting up to some pretty extreme action but best of all they always stand by each others side- no matter what. If you're into extreme sports you'll love this one.

8am & 8.30 am every Saturday and Sunday on Nickelodeon



THE KIDS FROM ROOM 402

Another cool Fox Kids premiere toon this month, The Kids From Room 402 is going to have you in stitches. These kids are always on the lookout for a bit of fun and the trouble that follows is always a crack up. They're sure to give you some cool muck up ideas! **Weekdays at 9am starting August 20th on Fox Kids**



JUKE BOX

WE'VE GOT A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF NEW TUNES TO GET EVERYBODY ROCKN OR BOPPIN'!

Destiny's Child

Bootylicious

Yes, those queens of matching clothes and jazzy tunes have turned out another booty shaking hit!



Garbage

Androgyny

After a few years out of the limelight Garbage are back with a feisty new single. The album is also coming real soon.



The Offspring

Millions Miles Away

The Offspring serve up another punk rock classic. It's good to see that the world hasn't been completely taken over by bubblegum pop!



N Sync

Celebrity

These guys have blown away people all over the world with their awesome selling power and they're set to do it again with Celebrity. **For your chance to win a copy of Celebrity write in and tell us who Justin from Nsync's famous girlfriend is. Send to Justin's Girlfriend Mania 78 Renwick St Redfern 2016 NSW or mania@next.com.au**



Sis Qo

Return of Dragon

You know him best for last years party tune Thong Song. Sisqo is back with an all new album of catchy R&B pop songs.



Teddybears Sthlm

Rock'n Roll Highschool

This is one for all of you hip hop and electronica fans out there. It's the follow up album to the single of the same name.



Various - Soundtrack

The Animal

This is a sure fire party album. Heaps of tracks to have a boogie to including Tone Loc's classic Wild Thing!



Usher

8701

R&B star Usher returns with another "sure to be a mega-seller" album. If you loved the single Pop Ya Collar, then 8701 is for you.



MOVIE MANIA

Mania gives you the scoop on the best movies of the month.

LEGALLY BLONDE

SEPTEMBER 6TH

Elle Woods has it all. She's the president of her sorority, a Hawaiian Tropic girl, Miss June in her campus calendar, and of course- she's blonde. All would seem perfect until an old sweetheart threatens to take away her boyfriend.

Now Elle must turn her comfortable world upside down to get back what is rightfully hers!



THE PRINCESS DIARIES

SEPTEMBER 6TH (W)

Hip 16 year old city girl Mia finds her life turned upside down when she discovers that she is the sole heir to the crown of a tiny European country. Now instead of shopping and all the other

things teen girls do Mia must take lessons on how to be a princess from her newfound grandmother. Will she be able to take on the riches and responsibility? Stars pop sensation Mandy Moore!



JURASSIC PARK

AUGUST 30TH

Ahhh yeah, those mean, green and totally inside

the screen dinosaurs are back and this time there's more of them then ever including a pterodactyl! A wealthy couple recruit Dr Alan Grant (Sam Neill) to escort them in a flight over Jurassic Island

promising that they won't land. But when the plane crashes and the group is stranded without any means to contact the outside world the peaceful trip becomes something way scarier...ahhhh!



THE ANIMAL

NOW SHOWING IN

After a near fatal car accident Marvin Mange is rescued by an eccentric doctor who takes it upon himself to use poor Marvin as a test subject for his new genetic discovery. Marvin is given animal powers- he

can smell like a dog, has the strength of a mountain lion and the agility of a monkey. All hell breaks loose when he finds he has no control over his new found animal instincts!

PLANET OF THE APES

AUGUST 9TH

Yes, The Planet of the Apes has returned and this time the special effects are actually special! It's the year 2029 and chimpanzee's are

being used as pilots in deep space. When one of the chimps goes missing fearless

astronaut Leo Davis launches a rescue mission. All goes wrong when his ship malfunctions and he is forced to land on an Earth like planet inhabited by walking, talking apes!

ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE

SEPTEMBER 13TH (PM)

When museum cartographer Milo Thatch discovers a long lost journal providing clues to the location of the lost city he sets up funds

from an eccentric millionaire and sets out to find the hidden bootie. Milo ultimately

leads his team to the elusive undersea kingdom, but what they find there defies all their expectations. Don't miss this adventure!

TOONAMI



DRAGONBALL Z



CARDCAPTORS



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**BATMAN
OF THE FUTURE**



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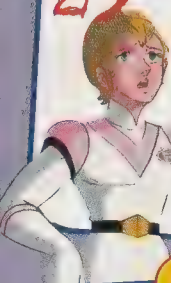
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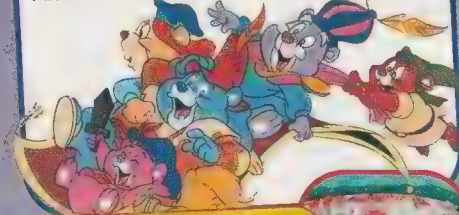
What could possibly be any cooler than a futuristic cartoon where a special force controls five powerful machines that combine to make an ultra-powerful machine to fight off evil in the universe? Not much is the answer.



GUMMI BEARS

23

The Gummi Bears have to live in the coolest tree ever. How cool would it be to slide out of your house everyday in secret tunnels? And Gummi berry juice- move over O.J!



ANIMANIACS

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This has to be one of the zaniest cartoons ever created and the celebrity sightings are second to absolutely none! There's no way to describe this awesome toon except for absolutely crazy!



DEXTER'S LAB

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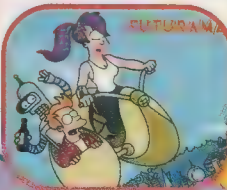
Boy-genius Dexter is one serious little guy. He has a secret lab in his house that only his sister Dee-Dee knows about. Unfortunately for him she is always breaking his cool inventions and causing chaos in his life.



FUTURAMA

22

Being from the creators of The Simpsons this show has to be funny! Phillip Fry was frozen for 1000 years and wakes up in the year 3000. Now he must adjust to his new, futuristic world. Futurama takes off heaps of movies and has a cast that has you laughing nearly non-stop.



20

It's hard to say who's funnier- Pinky or Brain because just as you think you've decided on one of them, the other turns around and does something even more hilarious. Brain is always creating huge and exciting plans and inventions to help the pair escape from the lab they're trapped in but of course something always goes wrong.



PINKY AND THE BRAIN

DUCKTALES

19

Good ol' Scrooge McDuck is never short on a penny pinching idea or a crazy adventure and with a sidekick like Launchpad everything always turns into a crisis of massive proportions. Thankfully Huey, Dewey and Louey are always there to keep things sane.



X-MEN

17

A more serious cartoon that explores the lives and backgrounds of some of the best superheroes around. They not only fight evil mutants trying to take over the world such as Magneto and Apocalypse, but prejudice as well.



THE FLINTSTONES

16

What The Jetsons does for the future, The Flintstones does for the past! Fred and Barney are two funny guys.

This pair will do absolutely anything to get out of work and go bowling. And who wouldn't want a friendly dinosaur as a pet?



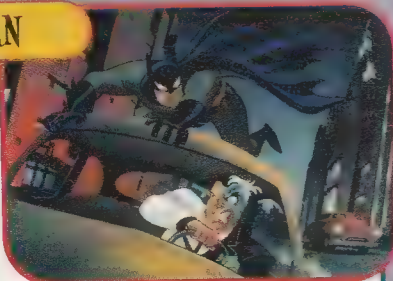
BATMAN

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A great and serious action

cartoon about Batman fighting evil in Gotham City. Great animation and intense

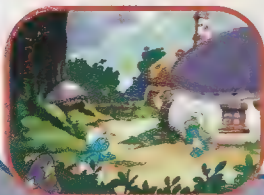
stories drive this awesome show which will have you glued to your TV. A lot of suspense and heaps of fun.



SMURFS

14

The smurfiest cartoon that ever smurfed! These little blue men (and they're one little lady) have to be about the happiest creatures ever seen on TV. Always outsmarting Gargamel and his vicious cat Azrael the Smurfs are a great reminder that good things come in small packages!



POWERPUFF GIRLS

13

Three young heroines who are still in school! Amazingly cute Bubbles, Blossom and Buttercup fight evil each episode

with real flair and

are almost always home in time for bed. Throw in some cool looking villains and you have one of the best cartoons around, one with real style.



12

This over the top cartoon starring a stupid cat and neurotic dog is astoundingly funny. This show never holds back with the jokes. From powdered toast to glue-socks every episode seems to be even wackier than the last. Ren & Stimpy gets bonus points of originality and it's fearlessness in handling even the grossest of subjects!

REN AND STIMPY

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

11

By the power of greyskull he is He-Man! When He-Man pulls out his mighty sword you know Skeletor is going down. With his braun crew and massive Battle Cat nobody even has a chance against this muscle bound hero.

SOUTH PARK

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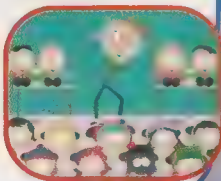
Kyle, Stan, Cartman and Kenny have to be the

funniest little dudes on TV. They're rude, they're mean, and

they're absolute slackers but geez do they know how to have a good time. If it's not killer turkeys,

it's rabid neighbours... it

makes you appreciate just how quiet your own neighbourhood can be!



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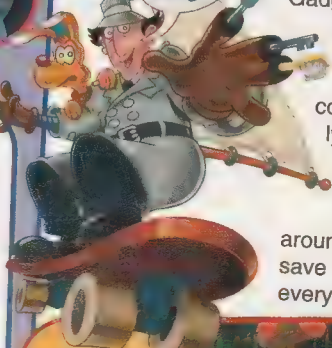
Who doesn't want to have a helicopter stored in their hat or a pen always on hand inside their finger?

Inspector Gadget is the ultimate bumbling cop, luckily he has Penny and Brain

around to save the day every time!

INSPECTOR GADGET

Go-Go Gadget



JOHNNY BRAVO

8

Johnny Bravo is one lady lovin' dude! He's antics while on the endless pursuit for pretty momma's are always an absolute crack up! Funnier still he lives with his mum, his best friend is a little girl and his chest is about the same width as a Mack truck!

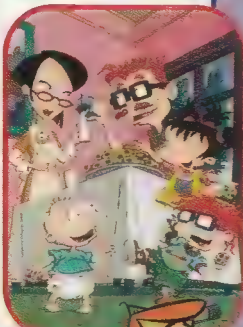
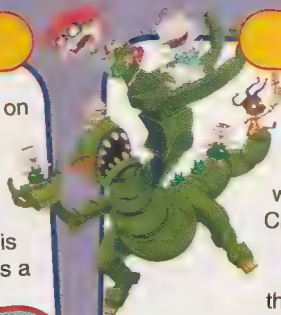


RUGRATS

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The adventures of these funny little babies seems to have the whole world cracking up. Tommy, Chucky, Phil, Lil and the gang

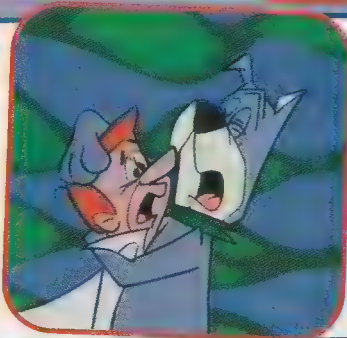
can have the best time in even the most boring of places even the grocery store. It makes you wonder what real babies are getting up to when your back is turned...



THE JETSONS

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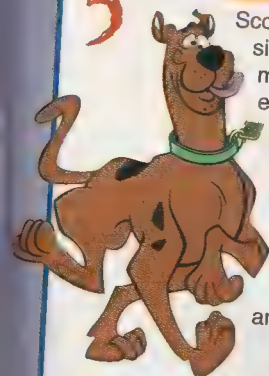
Who wants to be stuck on the ground when you can live in the sky and drive mini space ships? Hanna Barbara are cartoon geniuses and they peaked with The Jetsons. This is a unique cartoon in that not one of the characters is annoying, not even cranky old Mr Spacely!



SCOOBY-DOO

5

Scooby is an absolute classic! The stories of four meddling kids and their ever hungry dog out solving ghostly mysteries has kept kids and folks entertained for years. The best thing about Scooby is it often keeps you guessing to the very end, oh that and Scooby snacks!



TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

4

When some turtles stumble across some toxic slime in the sewers they're mutated into walking, talking, crime fighting freaks (good freaks though!) With Sensei Splinter (half man half rat) they battle the evil Shredder and his never-ending army of Foot Soldiers. A lotta jokes, a lotta pizza, a lotta good viewing.



DRAGONBALL Z

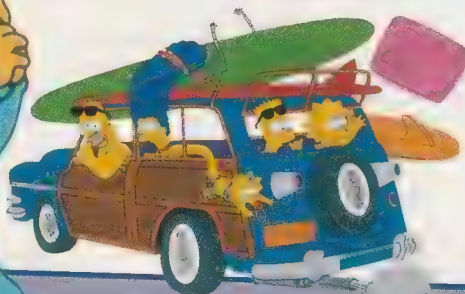
3 An awesome cartoon that follows the special earth forces as they protect the planet, and sometimes the whole universe from evil domination. The animation in this cartoon is awesome, with the power attacks of each fighter looking absolutely spectacular every time. As well as this the story is jam packed and you

really get to know the characters who, despite being some of the toughest warriors in the universe are really funny. Dragonball is the best ever fighting action cartoon, to say the very least!



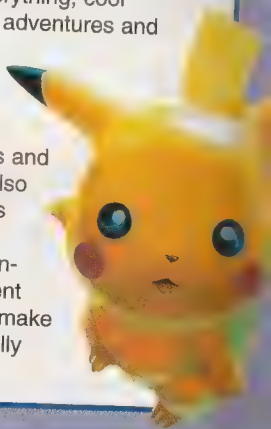
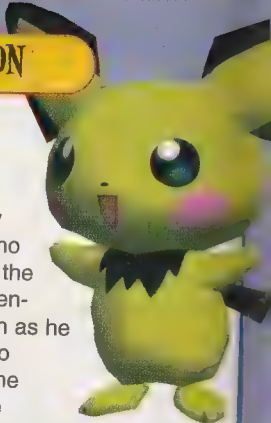
THE SIMPSONS

1 Yes, our lives changed forever way back in 1990 when the world's craziest family- The Simpsons first aired on Australian TV. It's had to say whether it's Homer's hair brained schemes, Bart's crazy antics or Apu's delicious chutney squishee's that keep us glued to the screens week after week but no matter what the reason The Simpsons rock! From Homer's attempts to become obese ("all my life I've been an obese man trapped inside a fat mans body") to the families unforgettable trip to Australia (that's right, we don't travel around in kangaroo's pouches...d'oh!) every Simpsons episode is a sure-fire winner!



POKEMON

2 The whole world is in the grip of Pokemon mania! And why not, after all who wouldn't love the exciting adventures of Ash as he journeys to become the number one Pokemon trainer with his best friends Pikachu, Brock and Misty? Pokemon has everything, cool characters, super adventures and heaps of colour and action. Misty, Brock and Ash create heaps of laughs and Team Rocket also keep the laughs coming, not to mention the hundreds of different Pokemon that make this show really addictive.



ASK JADE & RYAN

Simpsons Style

This month Ryan and Jade tell us why The Simpsons deserves to be number one.

Who is your fave Simpsons character and why?

Ryan: Krusty because I can relate to him - he's always booed off stage and I can relate to that as well. I can also relate to his hair.

Jade: Homer because he just acts the way we all would like to in a perfect world.

What is your fave Simpsons episode and why?

R: One of the ones where Sideshow Bob returns, maybe the Cape Fear episode. I liked the bit where all the rakes are set up and Sideshow Bob keeps walking into them and they hit him in the head.

J: The one with the chillis.

What's your fave Simpsons quote?

R: Homer to Marge: "Why do we have to leave the house? We're just gone wind up back here anyway!"

J: Doh, can't think of one.

What is the funniest Simpsons moment?

R: The 50 short stories of Springfield take it.

J: McBain's bits are pretty good.

Of all the hilarious songs performed on The Simpsons which has been your favourite?

R: The Quik-e-Mart song and "We put the Spring in Springfield".

J: Homer's "I wear short shorts".

If you could be Homer for a day what would you do?

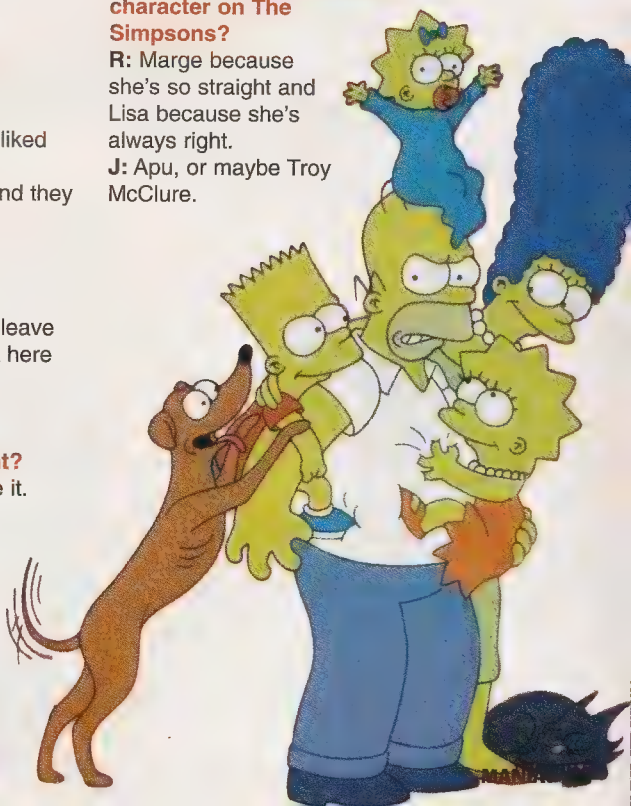
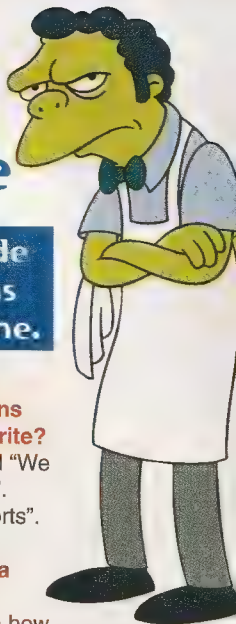
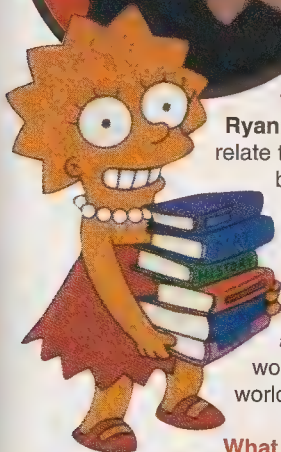
R: I'd just be myself and see how many donuts I could eat.

J: Go and hang out at Moe's.

Who is the most annoying character on The Simpsons?

R: Marge because she's so straight and Lisa because she's always right.

J: Apu, or maybe Troy McClure.



DRAGONBALL Z

Card Game

Break it down

Main personality:

The player you choose to theme your deck be it a hero or villain.

Energy combat:

Usually stronger than a physical attack but costs you energy to use.

Non-combat:

Perform various functions when activated but must be discarded after use.

Drill cards:

Represent a martial arts skill of your main personality and allies and can be used multiple times.

Physical combat:

Physical combat cards will take off energy without costing you any energy to use.

Combat:

Various cards that have different functions during combat.

Dragonball cards:

Represent one of the seven Dragonballs, each has a specific power and if all seven are collected you win the game.

Mastery cards:

Mastery of a particular martial arts style means you can only use one colour of drill cards but you do gain several advantages.

Tips for the beginner

- Have cards that will either raise your anger or lower your opponent's. This is important for giving up style and gaining a most powerful personality victory.
- Study the effects of different non-combat cards and choose the most useful to have in your deck.
- Have cards in your deck that you can use to defend yourself against both physical and energy attacks.
- Study mastery and the different styles because it helps raise your power levels and mastery cards can give you an extra edge. But remember that you can't use Saiyan or Namekian styles unless your main personality is a Saiyan or a Namek.

Don't stack your deck with energy attacks because they cost energy to use and can put you at a disadvantage in the long run. Look for powerful physical combat cards to use.



Ally Cards

Ally Cards are put in play alongside your combat cards and can be extremely useful in tight situations. Ally cards can be recruited to take the damage for your main personality but it will also lower energy level making it difficult to attack the remaining damage is taken off your main personality's life deck. Apart from taking damage for you, your ally can also attack and defend for you when your power level is low. They use the cards from your hand and combat is over. When playing ally now their life game ally cannot be played if it is already in the game and you can only play them once with two personalities and Vice-Versa, except in the case of Piccolo and Vegeta who can be herds and vice versa.

The key to success

In balancing your deck you will need to be prepared to play opponents with decks stacked for different wins. You can win by destroying your opponent's life deck, gaining the spiritual personality or obtaining all seven Dragonballs. Your deck needs to be ready to fight them all. To play in opposition with a power deck it's always good to have a number of defensive cards as well as cards that move cards from your discard pile to your life deck. This will help you last longer and the opponent will expect a lot of energy using attacks that you defend leaving themselves open for attack.

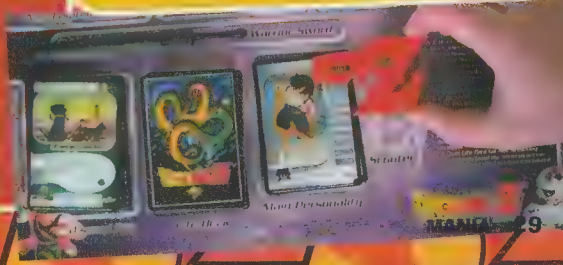
To play against people trying to gain the strongest personality, simply have cards that will lower their anger, taking the player a lot of frustration. Beating people trying to gain all seven Dragonballs can also be relatively simple if you have Goku's Capturing Doll or 'Eye of the Dragon'. These cards will capture a Dragonball making the chance of victory from your opponent.

Building a strong deck

To win at the DBZ card game you must not only have a keen understanding of how the game works but must also have a strong deck. Because you must shuffle your deck at the start of each game you can't rely on a few cards to win you the game, your deck has to be well balanced so at the start of each combat phase you can receive a useful hand. Some guidelines to go by are to have three physical attack cards for every energy attack card to ensure your attacks do more damage to your opponent then you.



When you assemble your energy cards try to collect ones that have a '+' effect on top of base damage. Also, remember that attack and defence are only half the game so collect non-combat cards that have a good use such as the empowerment card that raises your anger level. To give you an extra edge it's also good to have an ally or two in your deck. Other useful cards are those that take cards from your discard pile and put them back into your life deck, this will help you play an opponent with a power deck and enable you to reuse good cards.



FACT PAGE

MANIA GOES ON A HEALTH KICK THIS MONTH!

Calcium

Calcium is a mineral that primarily makes your bones and teeth strong. It is also used to make your heart and muscles function. The best sources of calcium are from green leafy vegetables like broccoli and brussel sprouts. Vitamin D, which you get from the Sun helps your body absorb calcium.

Fibre

Fibre is the substance that keeps you going to the toilet on a regular basis. Before you shout "errr gross", if you didn't go to the toilet regularly you could end up with a lot of bowel problems. Only plants contain fibre so make sure to eat your vegies! Bran is also a great source of fibre but make sure that as you eat more fibre you drink more fluids otherwise fibre can bulk up and cause an obstruction.

Iron

Iron is an important mineral. It is used in the manufacture of haemoglobin, a protein globulent that carries oxygen around your body. The best sources of iron come from dark green leafy vegetables, dried beans and dried fruits. Vitamin C helps your body to absorb iron and can be found in most fruits and vegetables.

Fat

Fat is an essential nutrient needed for the proper functioning of your brain. However there are many bad fats and overeating these can lead to obesity and heart disease. The best sources of fat are mono-unsaturated and are found in nuts, avocado, olive oil etc. You should steer clear of "bad" saturated fats found in meat, cheese, potato chips and ice cream.

Protein

Protein molecules are made up of amino acids, protein is needed to build and repair tissue such as muscles. Your body can produce some amino acids but some have to be obtained from food. If you don't get enough protein your growth can be impaired. Protein is found in most foods including wholemeal bread, porridge, beans, mushrooms, corn and peas.

Carbohydrates

Carbohydrates are your basic source of energy, they're made up of large groups of sugars and starches. Your body uses carbohydrates by converting them into glucose, a simple sugar, for fuel. Simple carbohydrates can be found in table sugar, lollies and in fruits and vegetables. Complex carbohydrates (longer chains of simple carbohydrates) can be found in bread, cereals, pasta, rice, and starchy vegetables like potatoes. Complex carbohydrates are better for you as they contain more nutrients and are broken down slower than simple carbohydrates.

Nutrition Word Finder

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Complete the word finder to find out the best way nutrition can help you stay healthy

Calcium	Starch	Healthy	Hungry	Glucose
Protein	Bread	Diet	Starve ✕	Sucrose
Vitamins	Meat	Balance	Obesity	Lactose
Niacin	Fish	Lipids	Supplement	Fluid
Iron	Poultry	Additives	Digest	Gut
Fibre ✕	Nutrition	Calorie ✕	Oxidant	Lipid
Carbohydrates ✕	Food	Hemoglobin	Blood	Filter
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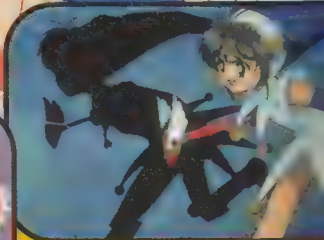
CARD CAPTORS

THE STORY



Long ago the powerful sorcerer Clow Reed harnessed the power of magic into specific groups- Gold, Water, Wind, Wood, Fire, Earth, Clouds, Electricity and Rain. When these powers became too strong and threatened the safety of the world Clow captured them and contained them within a set of cards- the Clow Cards. Sealed in a magical book the cards were placed under the guard of Kerebos (Kero), safe from causing any destruction to the Earth. Only a person with magical powers could ever set them free.

The cards lay in peace for thousands of years until archaeologist Aiden Avalon finds them hidden away. Without magical powers Aiden is unable to open the book and so judging it as worthless sits it on his book shelf to gather dust. There it stays until his daughter Sakura finds and accidentally opens it, releasing the dangerous cards. With help from Kero, the Guardian Beast Sakura must capture the troublesome cards, keeping them from causing unstoppable havoc.



CLOW CARDS



There are many different cards and each has a different type of power ie The Windy can control wind, The Firey can control fire and so on. These cards have a life of their own and only Sakura can stop them. Following are all the different types of cards;

- The Windy
- The Fly
- The Shadow
- The Watery
- The Wood
- The Rain
- The Jump
- The Illusion
- The Silent
- The Thunder
- The Sword
- The Flower
- The Shield
- The Time
- The Power
- The Mist

- The Storm
- The Float
- The Erase
- The Glow
- The Move
- The Fight
- The Loop
- The Sleep
- The Song
- The Little
- The Mirror
- The Maze
- The Return
- The Shot
- The Sweet
- The Dash

- The Big
- The Create
- The Change
- The Freeze
- The Firey
- The Snow
- The Voice
- The Lock
- The Dream
- The Sand
- The Dark
- The Light
- The Twins
- The Earthy

CARD CAPTOR SAKURA

Card Captor Sakura started as a Japanese manga series in 1996. The popular comics were developed into Japanese TV anime in 1998. The cartoons were later dubbed in English for US audiences and renamed Cardcaptors. There are two Cardcaptor series to date, series one- Clow Cards and series two- Sakura Cards. There are 70 episodes in total.



SAKURA KINOMOTO

Sakura Kinomoto
April 1
A

P.E., music
Maths
Cheerleading club
Pink, white
Cherry blossom
Noodles
Konnyaku
Pancakes
A new schoolbag

OTHER CHARACTERS

Tomoyo is Sakura's best friend.

Touya is Sakura's big brother

Yukito is Touya's best friend.

Kero is the Guardian Beast (or Beast of Seal) of the book "The Clow." It's duty is to watch over the Clow Cards to ensure they don't escape. However, it fell asleep and...

Li comes from a family of Chinese sorcerers, and is a distant relative of Clow.

Fujitaka is Sakura and Touya's father.

Yue is the judge for the approval of Sakura's ownership of the Clow Cards.

Watch Card Captors on Cartoon Network's Toonami
Saturdays 6pm-8pm & Sundays 3pm-5pm

Pets on Parade

Send us in a photo and tell us what makes your pet the best in the world! Don't forget to tell us both your and your pet's name! Send to Pets On Parade c/o Mania 78 Renwick St 2016 NSW.



TD (The Dog) This is our beautiful labrador that waits for me and my sisters everyday day after school!
STEVE



Vanity - This is me riding my horse on our property in the country
SARAH



This is my gorgeous dog **Melvin** when she was a puppy. Now I have taught her to do lots of tricks
EMMA



This is me feeding our pet lamb **Peter** some milk in our garden
PHILLIPA



This is me when I was younger with my pup **Ollie**
SAM

This is **George**, (the lamb) and **Chip** my pup with Dad's ute. **RACH**



Me riding **Little John** at the Walgett Show
DANIEL



My pet galah **Fat Sue** loves posing for a photo!
NAT



MEET THE STARS



This month Maria finds out what makes Studio D's resident funny guy Dan tick!

FULL NAME: Dan Mills

DATE OF BIRTH: 09/12/79

DO YOU HAVE SIBLINGS? One beautiful sister who is 9.

PETS: Only a 'communal' cat who visits everyone in the building for food, his name is 'Friend'.

FAV COLOUR: Red

FAV BAND/ARTIST: There is way too many to name but I dig Latyrx. A US hip-hop group with fresh style.

FAV SONG: Right now I have been listening to DJ Shadow: Best Foot Forward a lot.

FAV TV SHOW (besides Studio D!): Jett Jackson on the Disney Channel and Rage on ABC.

FAV CARTOON: Buzz Lightyear and Neon Genesis Evangelion, a Manga from Japan. We did a special on Japanese anime on Studio D.

FAV FOOD: I love all food! I'm a pig. I do like Asian food a lot.

FAV SPORT: Skateboarding. Hey, let's just say all extreme sports.

AS A KID, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP: I wanted to be a writer, an artist and I still want to make music!

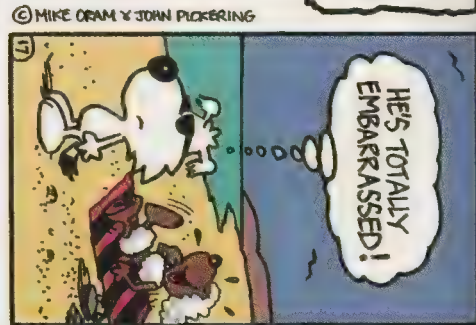
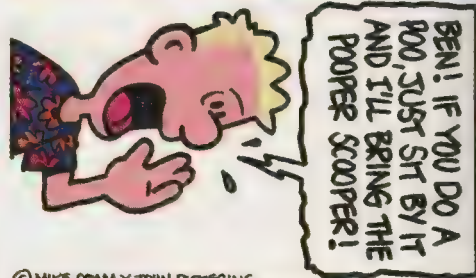
FAVOURITE STUDIO D! MOMENT: It would have to be the Junior X Games in Thailand, the vibe, the sun, and the extreme sports. A lethal combo for fun!

IF YOU COULD BE ANYONE IN THE WORLD WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY? Bono from U2, a man with seemingly endless talent. He's also a man that never forgets charity or the less fortunate.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE WEEKEND PASTIME? The weekend is the time where I get to dive into my world of music, my relaxation time until I hook up with my friends and then we get up to all sorts. There's one special person I like to spend my time with. They know who they are!

IF YOU WERE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU'D DO? First, it would be compulsory to have the Disney Channel hooked up in all homes! More seriously though, I would strive for greater equality within Australia.





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28 DAYS

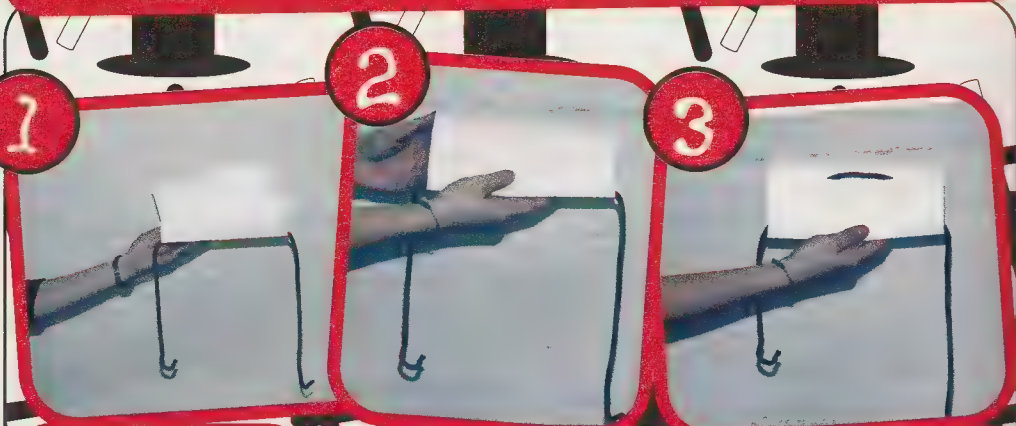


Courtesy of FMR

Magic Wand

Astound your friends, family and teachers with these fantastic yet very simple magic tricks. *Mania* will bring you new and even more exciting tricks each month. Collect them all and you'll be able to stage your very own magic show before you know it!

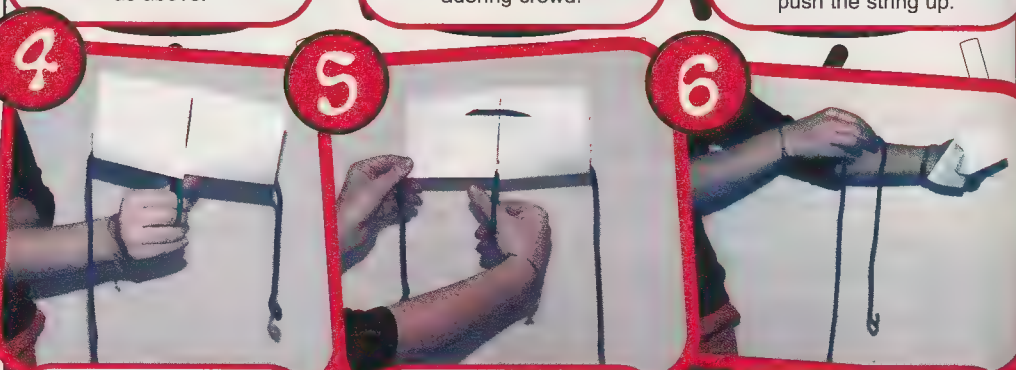
CUT AND RESTORE STRING TRICK



You need: a piece of paper, some heavy string, a good pair of scissors. Prefold your piece of paper as above.

Explain to your audience what the trick is and place the piece of string across in front of your adoring crowd.

Now fold the larger side of the paper down and the smaller side on top of it. Here's the tricky part- use your thumb to push the string up.



Hold the piece of paper so that the audience can only see the front- make sure they can't see the string at the back at all.

Cut the piece of paper, be sure that the scissors go beneath the piece of string at the back. It will look like you cut the string.

Now crumple the piece of paper and yell out *abracadabra*. Pull the piece of string from the paper in one piece. Astounding!!

MAGIC CARD TRICK

Amaze your audience by knowing what card they chose.
You need: 21 different playing cards

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First lay out the cards three across and seven down. Have a volunteer choose a card and tell you what row it is in.

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Pick up the cards row by row. Make sure you pick up the row your volunteer chose second.

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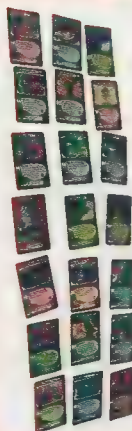
Lay out the cards again in the same way as before (three across and seven down). Lay them one by one across ways.

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Ask the volunteer what row the card is in now. Pick the cards up again, still picking up the row your volunteer chose second.

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Lay the cards out in the same way and have your volunteer choose the row, now pretend to be reading their mind!

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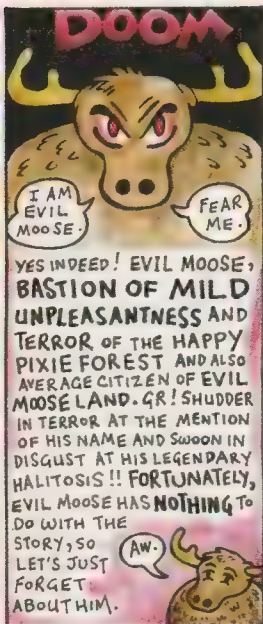
Count four cards down in the row they chose (do this in your head). The fourth card is their card! Amazing!!

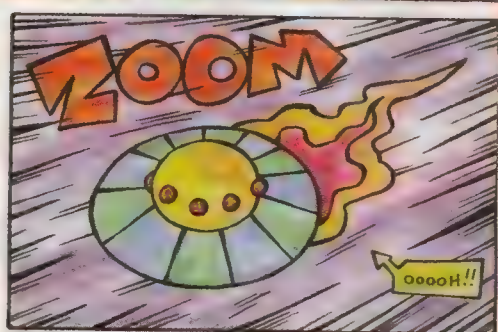
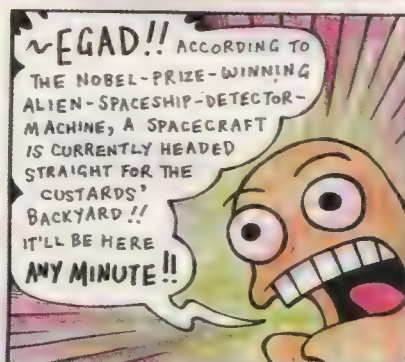
PINK CHICKENS

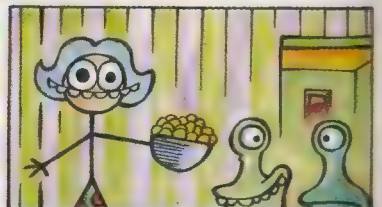
Episode one:
"SPOOOOC!"

HI KIDS!
WELCOME TO
THE SHOW!
HURRAY!

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THIS IS THE SHIP'S COMPUTER SPEAKING. IT IS NOW 28:4:3:96:87:54:BNXF12 GALACTIC STANDARD TIME AND THE WEATHER IS, SUBJECTIVELY, FINE.



GREETINGS AND HEY-HO THERE, SHIP'S COMPUTER! I AM DOLLY DOUGLAS, YOUR NEW CAPTAIN! THIS IS MY BEST FRIEND MUSTARD CUSTARD AND HER NEUROTIC MUTANT GOLDFISH, BASIL. WITH US ARE PIDGIE AND MY TEDDY-BEAR FRUPERT. YOU MUST OBEY US AT ALL TIMES AND TAKE US TO WILD AND CRAZY PLACES WHERE WE CAN HAVE THRILLING ADVENTURES! ANY QUESTIONS?

No, MA'AM! NONE AT ALL. BY THE BY, MY NAME IS AMYL, BUT MY FRIENDS CALL ME MUCUS. GOSH IT'S CRRREAT TO MEET YOU ALL.

THIS IS MADNESS! MADNESS I SAY!

Hollo

BASIL TOE-WIGGLE



OH, COWPATS, DOLLY, THIS IS HONESTLY THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE THING YOU'VE DONE SINCE YOU TRICKED US INTO INVADING TAS-MANIA AND DECLARING IT AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST REPUBLIC.

(BASIL IS LYING, OF COURSE: IT NEVER HAPPENED. YOU SEE, GOLDFISH CAN ONLY REMEMBER ABOUT TWO SECONDS INTO THE PAST. BASIL THE MUTANT GOLDFISH HONESTLY ISN'T THAT MUCH BETTER, SO HE JUST MAKES UP HIS PERSONAL HISTORY AS HE GOES ALONG.)



I HAVE A QUESTION. HOW COME **YOU** GET TO BE THE CAPTAIN?

OOH, ISN'T THIS EXCITING, FRUPERT?!

BAA!

SQUEEZE



JUST THINK, MUSTARD! WE'VE LEFT OUR DULL LIVES BEHIND AND ARE HEADED FOR NEW AND EXCITING CAREERS AS SPACE-BABES.

I DON'T WANNA BE A SPACE-BABE. I WANNA BE A PINK CHICKEN.



PINK CHICKENS™ IT IS, THEN! JUST DON'T BLAME ME IF IT DOESN'T SELL.

I'M HUNGRY!

I KNOW A GRRREAT RESTAURANT!



~ THEN BY ALL MEANS TAKE US THERE, DEAR MUCUS! To ADVENTURE!!



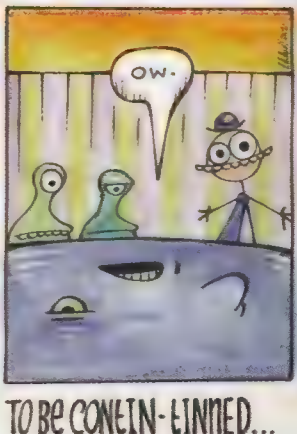
WELL TREVOR, I THINK THINGS TURNED OUT SPLENDIDLY!

BLERNK, NOBODY CARES WHAT YOU THINK BECAUSE YOU ARE AN IMBECILE.

OH YEAH.



CRASH



OW.

TO BE CONTINUED...

HARRY Who?

DIDN'T GET ENOUGH OF OUR HARRY QUIZ LAST MONTH?
WELL HERE ARE A FEW MORE QUESTIONS TO GET YOU
READY FOR THE MOVIE...

1. What is a Plimpy?

- a. A puffed up, mottled fish with two legs
- b. A stick used to clean out the fire place
- c. A purple, two headed beast with green eyes

2. What is a Chimaera?

- a. A chinese fireball
- b. A monster with a lions head, goat's body and dragon's tail
- c. A woodwind instrument used played at Quidditch matches

3. What would you be doing if you gave a Plumpton Pass?

- a. Eating a Plumpton Pie
- b. Casting a spell
- c. Playing Quidditch

4. The name of the actor who plays Harry Potter in the upcoming movie is?

- a. Danielle Jumphlotter
- b. Mitch Pensieve
- c. Daniel Radcliffe

5. What is spellotape?

- a. Wizard's repair tape
- b. Something to record spells onto
- c. A type of candy

6. What do you call a giant African snail who leaves a poisonous trail?

- a. Quirkador
- b. Streeler
- c. Gogosnail

7. Veritaserum makes you;

- a. Tell the truth
- b. Go to the toilet
- c. Run faster than light

8. Harry's first broomstick was a;

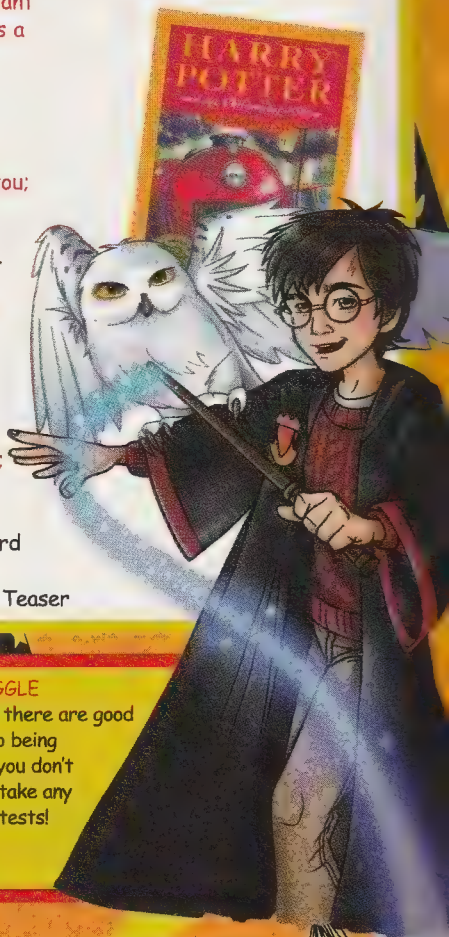
- a. Dustbuster 3000
- b. Super Sweeper
- c. Nimbus 2000

9. N.E.W.Ts stands for;

- a. Nastily Exhausting Wizarding Tests
- b. New Energetic Wizard Taunter
- c. Naughty Elf & Witch Teaser

10. Where can you find a Mooncalf?

- a. In Scotland
- b. All around the world
- c. At the bottom of Mooncalf trees



Answers: 1a, 2b, 3c, 4c, 5a, 6b, 7a, 8c, 9a, 10b

7-10 WIZARD

Hooray for you, there's not a wizard in sight who can match your mighty power

4-6 KEEP TRYING!

You are going well, pretty soon you'll be casting spells with the rest of them!

1-3 MUGGLE

Oh well, there are good points to being human...you don't have to take any Wizard tests!

LINKIN PARK

MANIA TELLS YOU WHAT'S WHAT WITH LINKIN PARK

WHO?

Chester Bennington, vocals (20/3/76)
Rob Bourdon, drums (20/1/79)
Brad Delson, guitar (1/12/77)
Joseph Hahn, DJ/samples (15/3/77)
Mike Shinoda, vocals (11/2/77)
Dave 'Phoenix' Farrell, bass guitar (8/2/77)

WHAT?

Linkin Park combine hard rock, hip-hop and electronic music to form their unique sound.

"We want our sound to come across so that people go, 'oh, that's Linkin Park,' not 'I heard this hip-hop part, and now they're hitting me over the head with this rock chorus.' We want everything to have dynamics, but also a continuous cohesive flavor, so that you know what band you're listening to," says guitarist Brad Delson of their great, original sound.

WHERE?

The name Linkin Park came from Chester who used to drive past Lincoln Park in Santa Monica, California after practice all the time. The guys changed the spelling so they could buy the website! Clear, Probing Lagers & Platinum Lotus Foundation are three other names the guys were considering calling themselves before deciding on the name Linkin Park.

HOW?

Brad Delson, Rob Bourdon and Mike Shinoda all went to the same high school. Shinoda later hooked up with DJ Joseph Hahn while studying painting at the Pasadena Art Centre. Mike, Brad, Phoenix, Rob and Joe formed Xero with another friend, Mark in 1996. Mark later left and they formed 'Hybrid Theory' (the name of their album). About two years later Chester joined the band and they became Linkin Park. Phoenix also recently rejoined the group after taking time off to play with his other band called Snax.

Why not tell us a
joke? Send to Mania
Crack Up 78 Renwick St
Redfern 2016 NSW or
mania@next.com.au



Crack Up

What do you call a one legged
lady leaning against a wall?
Ilene

If an elephant sat on a
fence what time would it be?
Time to get a new fence!

What's
green and smells like
paint?
Green paint

Why do animals have fur
coats?
Because they'd look silly in
raincoats.

What
colour is a happy cat?
Purrrrrrple

What
is a ghost's
favourite fruit?
Boonanaa

What
does a dog say
when he sits on
sandpaper?
Ruff, ruff

Knock
Knock
Who's there?
Lettuce
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in it's cold
out here

How can you tell elephants love to travel?
They are always packing their trunk

What
goes up and wobbles?
A jelly-copter

Why couldn't the skeleton cross the road?
He didn't have the guts to do it

What is the smallest
room in the world?
A mushroom

What did the snake say to his
girlfriend?
"C'mon, let's hiss and make up."

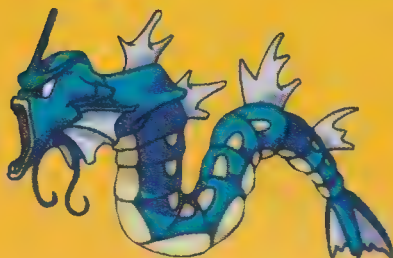
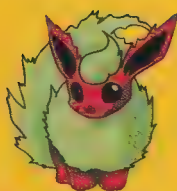
What
side of a monster has more
hair?
The outside



Who's That Pokemon!

Which clawed Pokemon enjoys snacking on Pidgey eggs and likes to come out at night?

Match the Pokemon below to their evolved forms, the left over character provides you with the answer!



Answer: Sneasel. Sneasel is a night Pokemon, it conceals its claws in its paws and likes to attack Pidgey nests! Sneasel does not evolve.

ALL ABOUT

Name: KONG

Height: 40ft tall

Form: Part gorilla/part human (he has human DNA)

Interesting Fact: Kong is the most feared and respected creature on Kong Island. When Kong's rage reaches its peak, he grows larger and more powerful and becomes Mega Kong.

Arch Enemy: The evil Professor De La Porta who is behind all the attempts to steal the magical primal stones.

Mission: To use his mega powers to protect the magical primal stones hidden on Kong Island. Kong must also defend his home from the gigantic prehistoric creatures, monstrous DNA mutants and other villains who wield high-tech weapons and sorcery to threaten his magical world.

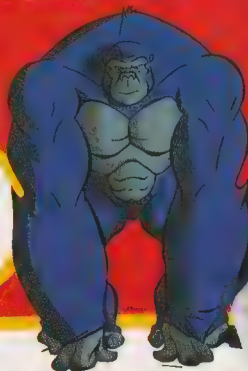
FOX KIDS

You can catch Kong on Fox Kids during Fuel weekdays at 8.30 am and Wednesdays at 4pm. And go ape over the massive KONGARAMA weekend on August 25th and 26th from 2pm onwards.

FIND KONG AND WIN

Find the picture of Kong secretly hidden on a page in Mania to win one of three awesome Fox Kids prize packs. Once you've found the picture simply tell us what page it's on along with your name, address and age and send it to:

FIND KONG COMPETITION
Mania
78 Renwick St
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Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Happy Birthday Ben Affleck

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The wrench was patented this day in 1835

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Edward Norton turns 32 today



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Captain Cook claimed Australia for the British Crown this day in 1770

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Happy Birthday Madonna

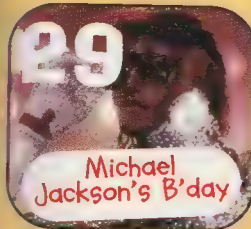
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Thomas Edison patented the movie camera on this day in 1883

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Michael Jackson's B'day

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Cameron Diaz turns 29 today

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Buddy Hackett was born on this day in 1924

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Happy Birthday to Kiss guitarist Gene Simmons

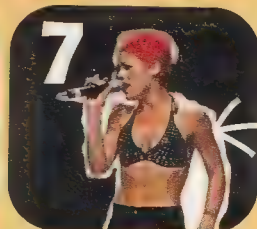
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The first colour TV show "The Betty Freezer Show" appeared on screens this day in 1958

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The first ever Barbie Doll was sold on this day in 1959

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Pink is 22 today

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Alice Stebbins Wells became the world's first female police officer on this day in 1910

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Cool author Roald Dahl was born on this day

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The first successful helicopter flight took place on this day in 1939

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Alexander Fleming discovered the antibiotic penicillin on this day in 1928

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Steamboat Willie- the world's first animated cartoon starring Mickey Mouse premiered on this day in 1928

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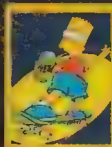
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Bill Murray's B'day

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Commercial TV first appeared in Britain on this day in 1968. The first ad shown was for toothpaste!!



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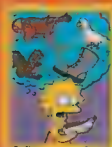

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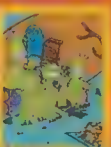

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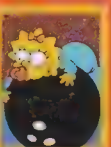

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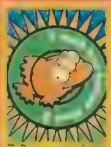

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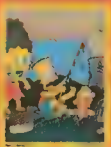

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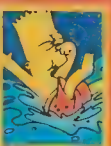

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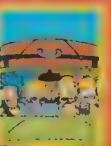

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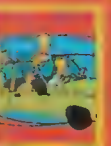

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BERRI

HEY DUDES!
 Find 6 Cards to cut out in each Berri

THE SIMPSONS™

explosion

50 cards to collect



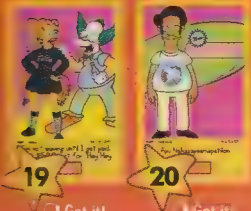
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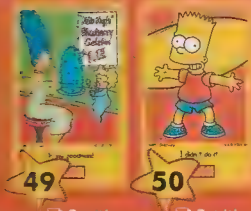


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Fruits 250ml pack!



AUGUST - CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

Sunday

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Tuesday

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Tennis great
Pete Sampras
is 30 today

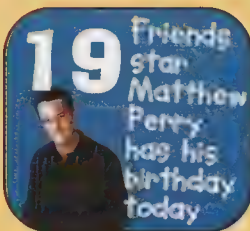
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The Berlin Wall
began to come
down this day
in 1989

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Friends
star
Matthew
Perry
has his
birthday
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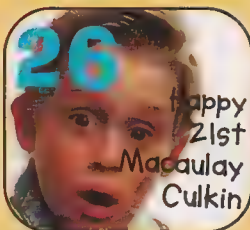


Happy Birthday
to Limp Bizkit
singer Fred
Durst

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Happy
21st
Macaulay
Culkin

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Fee Wee Herman
is 49 today

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Britain banned
slavery on this
day in 1833

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Happy
Birthday
Keanu Reeves

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The roll film
camera was
patented this
day in 1861

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Happy Birthday
Adam Sandler

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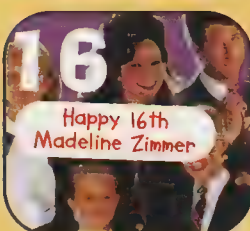


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Parade
opened 16
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Happy 16th
Madeline Zimmer

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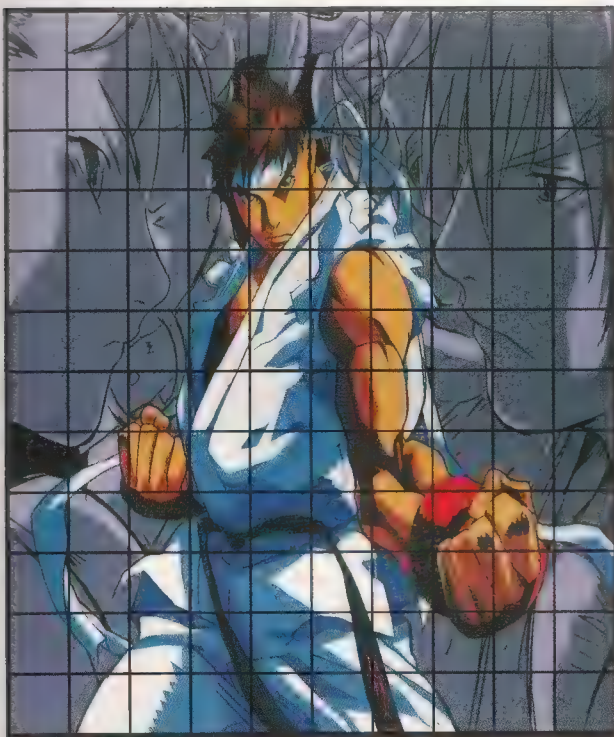


The 1st
ever LP
record was
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the public by
RCA Victor on
this day in 1928

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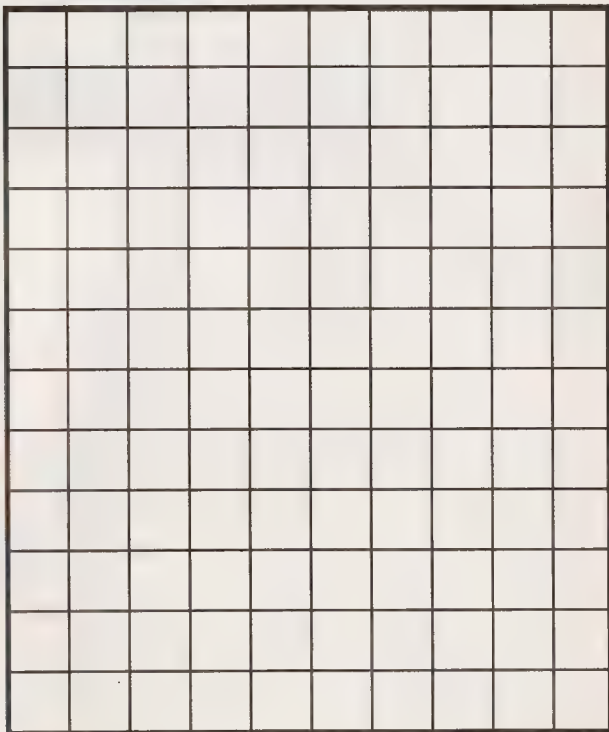


Happy
Birthday
Jada Pinkett
Smith



WIN WIN

For your chance to win an Street Fighter Alfa and Castle of Cagliostro prize pack simply draw the above Street Fighter picture using the grid below. The ten best entries (age is considered!) will receive the pack. Send your entries to the below address.



**Mania SFA
Competition
78 Renwick Street
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Loads of
silly yet
interesting
facts for
you to
read!

The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing their hands in jelly.

A group of rhinos is called a crash.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

Pinocchio is Italian for "pine head."

Emus cannot walk backwards

There are more chickens than people in the world.

The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, or purple.

Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.

There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.

The average human blinks their eyes 6,205,000 times each year.

Cows can walk up stairs but not down them

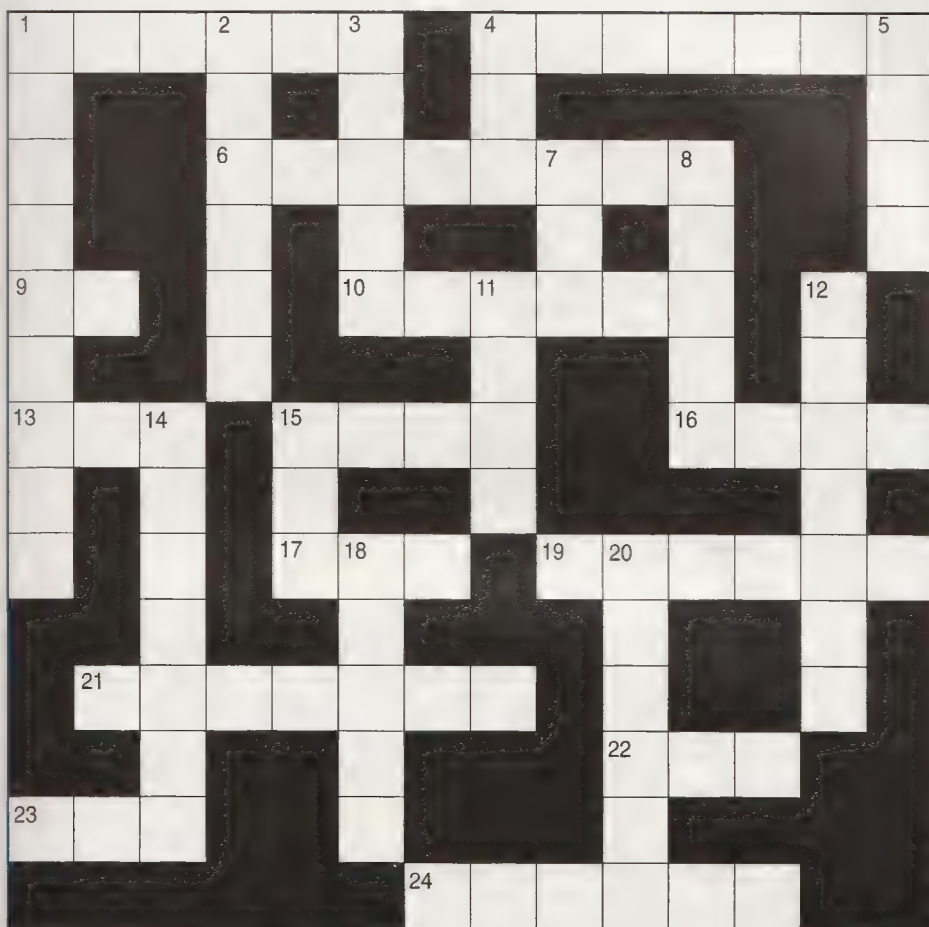
The longest word in the English language, according to the Oxford English Dictionary, is pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis. The only other word with the same amount of letters is pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconioses, its plural.

The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets.

The only nation whose name begins with an "A", but doesn't end in an "A" is Afghanistan.

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.



ACROSS

- 1 White owl in Harry Potter
- 4 Cartoon Cow & _____
- 6 Crawling creature that lights up in the dark
- 9 Another way you might say hello
- 10 Skin colour of The Simpsons
- 13 You chew this
- 15 A place to grow crops and keep animals
- 16 Something you try to win
- 17 The opposite of on
- 19 Nickelodeon cartoon where the lead character is half one animal and half another
- 21 Dan and Amber host this Disney Channel program
- 22 Opposite of woman
- 23 Your parents probably drive one of these
- 24 Anime _____ Moon

DOWN

- 1 Pro- wrestler with blonde hair and a big moustache
- 2 Chief of police on The Simpsons
- 3 Accident prone Disney Character
- 4 Animal that moo's
- 5 You smell with this
- 7 Night bird that hoots
- 8 You cut your lawn with this
- 11 Band _____ Bizkit
- 12 Tall green character on Dragonball Z
- 14 Scary make believe creature
- 15 Band _____ Fighters
- 18 Anime _____ The Time Detective
- 20 Cats, dogs, elephants, tigers are all one of these

Tiny Boppers

Just when you thought pop starlets couldn't get any younger meet Bubbles! These five young ladies are hell bent on proving that age is no barrier when it comes to creating catchy pop tunes.



The girls met at ballet school in Gottenburg, Sweden and decided to make their dreams of becoming stars reality by contacting songwriters and producers. Not much time passed before the girls had churned out their first single- Happy Girl. Having wowed audiences in Europe and Asia they're now here to get you Aussie pop fans screaming!

HANNA

D.O.B 14/4/88. Hanna is the talker of the group. An ideas gal, she always has plenty to contribute. She also loves lollies!



PATRICIA

D.O.B 7/4/87. Patricia is the mother hen of the group. She's very organised and likes to make sure that everyone is okay. You might also notice that Patricia and Sandra are twins!

JENNY

D.O.B 10/10/88. Jenny is the craziest of the group. She loves to tell jokes and always has heaps of energy but is known to retreat into her own little worlds at times.



CAROLINE

D.O.B 26/6/87. Caroline is the happiest of the girls but is known to have a short temper so watch out!



SANDRA

D.O.B 7/4/87. Sandra, like Jenny is quite crazy and always brings heaps of fun to the group. She loves nothing more than putting on her walkman, turning it up really loud and singing her heart out!



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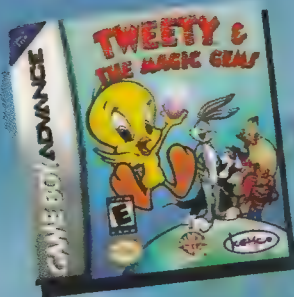
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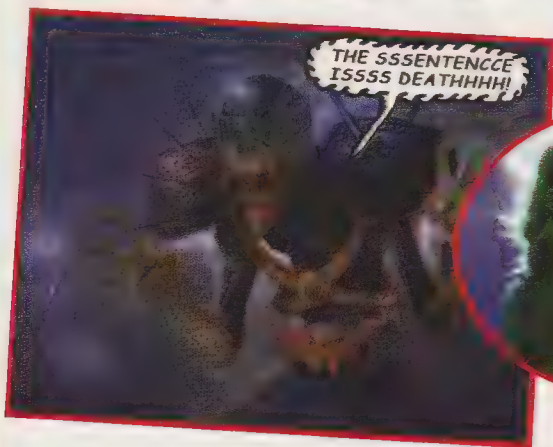


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Hot JOBS



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Mania talks to one of Australia's leading comic creators, DANIEL COX. Take a look at what he had to say about having one of the coolest jobs in the world.



How long have you been drawing comics for?

Since I was a kid! We would go on camping trips and I would spend the whole trip inside the tent drawing away. So I either really loved drawing, or I was really afraid of bugs!

What made you want to be a comic creator?

The stories. Comics have always been about the stories.

Where do your comic ideas come from?

Some of my wackiest stuff has come from my memories. I've created a character called Flare Cremdor. Basically, he's a superhero, but he has no powers. He's actually just quite annoying. His adventures are all based on things I did as a kid!

What has been the best comic you've worked on?

Well, some of my earliest stuff was for Kellogg's. I did comics on the backs of Frosties and Nutri-grain packages. They were a lot of fun. But the best project is always the one you're currently working on, at the moment it's a comic called Red Giant.

What's your all time favourite comic?

In terms of mainstream stuff, I would have to say Frank Miller's Ronin. That really influenced me a lot. It was something different for it's time. As for local product, I would probably pick local man Eddie Campbell's From Hell. It's fantastic, and it's been made into a major motion picture starring Johnny Depp!

What is the best thing about your job?

Right now, I'm working from my studio on the Central Coast so I don't have to travel anywhere. I can work wearing my bath robe!

And the worst?

The fact that I'm at home ALL THE TIME.

How long does it usually take to create a comic?

Some of the one pager's I've done have been completed in a couple days. However, I've been working on Red Giant since February. So that's almost six months, but my daughter was born in that time.

What is your favourite style of comic?

All of them. As long as the story telling is good, it really doesn't matter to me.

Who is your favourite comic creator and why?

Jack Kirby. Without Jack, we wouldn't be talking and I wouldn't be working on my project.

Were you always a big fan of comics as a kid?

My Dad used to take me to the second hand comic shop, and I'd grab a stack of the used mags. So yeah, I've always been a fan of comics, mostly thanks to my Dad!

What are the three most important qualities for a comic creator to have?

Basic drawing skill, storytelling sense, and perseverance.

Do you have any tips on how to break into the comic industry?

Well, currently in Australia there really is no industry to break into. I would define it more of a community. I would consider anyone who has created a four page comic and sold it for a buck to friends and family to be a part of this community.



★The Yellow Kid by Richard Fenton Outcalt is said to be the first comic created. It was produced in 1896.

★The Yellow Kid was the first comic to use speech bubbles.

★The 1930's is known as the Golden Age of

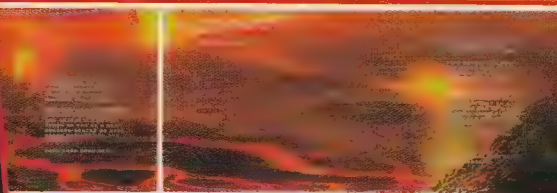
comic books, Flash Gordon, Tarzan and Dick Tracey all came to life during this period.

★Between 1940 and 1945 over 400 superheroes were created, most of them imitating Superman to some degree.

★Batman, created in 1939, was inspired by both Superman and Leonardo Da Vinci's flying machine sketches.

★During World War II comics were used to boost public moral and support for the war effort. Captain America was created for this reason.

★Fantastic Four, Silver Surfer, Thor, Hulk, X-Men, Iron Man, Dr. Strange and Spiderman all came to life in the 1960's making Marvel the number one comic book company.





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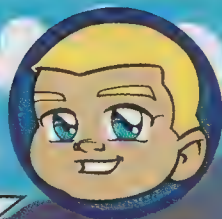
When you got to go quick!



Hey I'm Seth, Motodan's been by my side for every crash and smash.

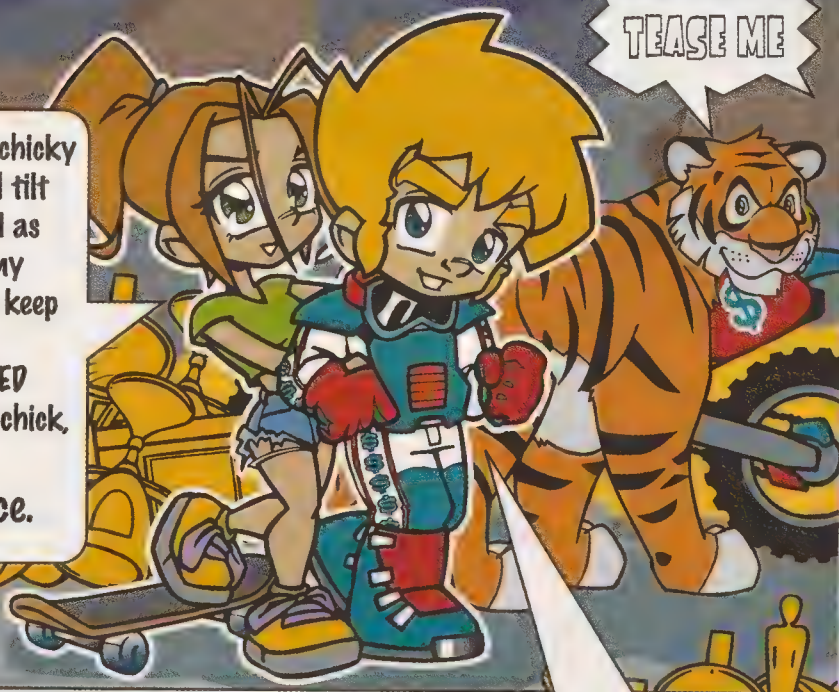
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HEY KIDS, It me Motodan.

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REMEMBER KIDS, AS MOTODAN SAYS,
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Extreme

Emily Thomas is one of the best snowboarders in Australia. She's become a force to be reckoned with on the global snowboarding circuit but luckily she was able to take time out from her action packed agenda and have a few words with Mania.

Sports



Name: Emily Thomas

Age: 27

Born: Hornsby, NSW

Lives: St. Ives, NSW

Likes: Snowboarding (of course), outdoor activities, dirt biking, mountain biking and cooking (although doesn't admit she's any good!)

Dislikes: Crashing

Music, movies, TV: Emily loves to watch TV and likes deep house and Techno music

Career Highlights:

- Last years Australian champion for boardercross and big air.
- 2nd at the Vans Triple Crown, world competition run by the International Snowboarding federation (go Emily!)

How did you start snowboarding?

I first snowboarded in year 11 when I was on holiday overseas in the United States (Colorado) but I didn't really take it up until 1994 in Australia when I met my husband Simon. We would go down to Perisher on weekends and snowboard.

Did you ski at all before you started snowboarding?

I did ski before I started snowboarding and enjoyed it but took up snowboarding because I was looking for something a bit different that was really moving forward quickly. Skiing is a lot of fun but after so many years it stopped growing, but snowboarding is great. It's the fastest growing winter sport and heaps of fun.

Is snowboarding a full-time career for you?

No I have to work and save my money to travel overseas and compete. If I go over during the competition season I can compete and then travel to the next competition on prize money.

Did you pursue it as a career or did it just sort of progress to that point?

I just got into it, I loved snowboarding and at the 1999 Winter X Games I went into my first competition and came second. I didn't plan to compete but everyone knows everyone in snowboarding and I felt I was at that level so I entered- the more the merrier.



Do you have any sponsors?

I have been real lucky with sponsors because I have some great companies that support me, Rusty supplies clothing, I have Teknic for protective gear, Bolle supply goggles and I also have Etnies, Salomon and Da Kine who are great with their sponsorship and support.

What places has snowboarding taken you?

I just got home from 6 months overseas in June and travelled to about 10 different ski resorts. Snowboarding has also taken me to the United States, Canada and different places around Europe. I haven't managed to get to New Zealand yet though.

Have you had any bad injuries due to snowboard accidents?

I've had some injuries like damaged ligaments in my elbows and knees but nothing so serious that I've had to have operations. I've seen some very bad injuries and snowboarding is dangerous but I'm lucky to have a great sponsor in Teknic who supply all my protective gear like helmet, pads, and a back brace for when I race.

What is your favourite snowboarding memory?

Mt. Mammoth in California. There was about 7ft of fresh snow and I was just gliding down on top of all this snow. It was just a euphoric feeling, it was amazing and really hard to describe, but it was just amazing.

Do you think there is a large gap between male and female snowboarders, and do you think there is a bright future for both?

There is certainly a future for both because it is the largest growing winter sports and was a demonstration sport for the 1998 Winter Olympic Games, so it is definitely getting bigger. There is a gap between men and women snowboarding because men do go higher and faster than we do, but we are coming along.

What do you find so exciting about snowboarding?

Just the sensation you feel when you are snowboarding, you have a feeling of just floating and it's really peaceful.

What do you do in your spare time?

I like to stay active so I walk, run and do other stuff like dirt biking but I also love to read about anything that is happening, I'm a sucker for spy novels as well.

Where is your favorite place to snowboard?

I've thought about this a lot and I would have to say Whistler in Canada, a West Coast town. It's just one of those places that has the whole package, halfpipe, terrain parks and is set up really nicely.

When are you next competing in Australia?

I will try to get on my board as much as possible in the Wild Winter Weekend and then try and compete in as many events as possible.

What do you plan to do when you stop competing in snowboarding?

I'd love to get a job that links up my career in advertising/marketing and my passion for activity.

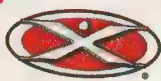
What advice would you give to young snowboarders about learning to snowboard and even competing?

Well I would say to wear your pads but also to get involved in the sport because that way you will have more fun being around other people and you will make the sport grow. But most importantly you have to have fun because that is what it's really all about.



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Where is Emily Thomas' favourite place to snowboard?



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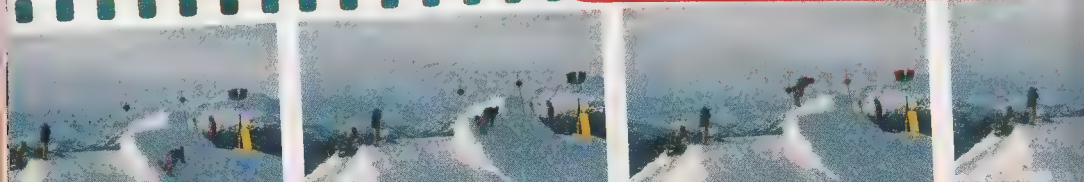
If you like extreme winters then August is for you with the Coca-Cola Wild Winter Weekend and Sprite Planet X trials, a qualifying event for the Sprite Planet X Winter Games in September. Check out the details below and plan your trip now!

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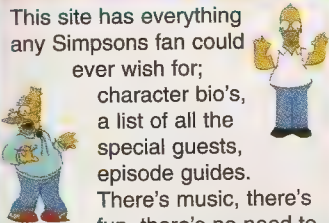


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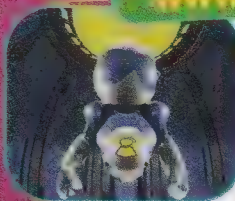
This site has everything any Simpsons fan could ever wish for; character bio's, a list of all the special guests, episode guides. There's music, there's fun, there's no need to go anywhere else



www.toonami.com.au

This is one of the most awesome sites ever! Toonami.com.au is connected to Cartoon Network's great cartoon show

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www.scooterbiz.com.au

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www.dragonballz.com.au

If you've never been here you mustn't be a true Dragonball Z fan!

This site is full of cool news about every ones favourite anime warriors. Characters, storylines, the future...it's all here and is well worth a look for all would be Saiyans!



PETA People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals



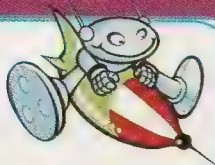
PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) have heaps of great tips and ideas on how you can make sure that your life never causes harm to any animal. There's heaps of cool facts and fun quizzes to play around with. This site is a must for anybody who loves animals.



www.peta-online.org/kids

<http://hyperactive.com.au>

This site is full of all the latest gaming news as well as great reviews and previews. Lets not forget the cool contests and surveys they run either, if you love the games in Mania, you'll love Hyperactive.



BOOK WORM

Grab your reading goggles because this month's books are the best!

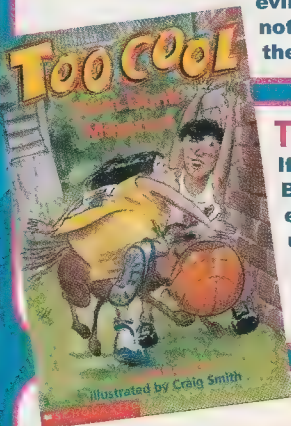
SPELLFALL Katherine Roberts

Unicorns, magic, kidnap and sorcery come together in this exciting tale. Once Natalie discovers her extraordinary powers nothing can ever be the same again. She is drawn into the enchanted realm Earthaven where unicorns and magehounds do battle with evil forces. Natalie must now fight to save not only Earthaven but, also her family and the entire world. A book for all adventurers.



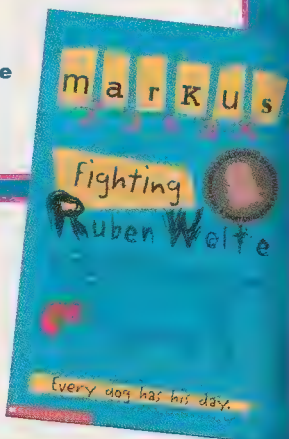
TOO COOL Phil Kettle

If you love basketball you'll love Too Cool! Backyard basketball has never been more exciting as Toocool and his friend Tony take up the challenge against each other. With the crowd roaring, the pressure rising and the dog on the court this is a match like no other you've read about!



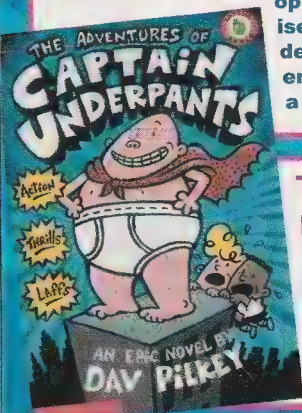
FIGHTING RUBAN WOLFE Markus Zusak

Fighting is all Ruban and his brother Cameron know. When the opportunity to make real money in an organised boxing racket comes up, the broke and desperate duo jump at the chance. This is an emotional tale of two brothers growing up in a family drenched in pride and loyalty.



The Adventures of CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS Dav Pilkey

This is an excellent book for all of you who are just starting to read chapter books. With funny stories and even funnier pictures you're sure to love it. You'll crack up at this story about two friends Harold and George and their superhero- Captain Underpants!



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This is a fantastic series for all sci-fi fans. When the seven gems of the magic Belt of Deltora are stolen by the evil Shadow Lord, Lief and Barda must set out to find them. Scattered across the lands they must use all their courage to ensure that Deltora can be safe once more. You'll be lost in a land of monsters, magic and amazing heroes. Each book in the series represents the quest for a different gem. You'll be hooked before you know it!



DVD REVIEW

It's the holidays so sit back and relax with these awesome DVD's.

Monkey

Are Monkey! fans disappointed that the awesome Monkey! anime series on DVD. If you don't already know, the original Dragonball Monkey is actually based on Monkey!! Think cool fights, think cool characters, think cool hair, think MONKEY!



Dragonball Z Imperfect Cell-Encounter

No Dragonball Z fan should pass this one up. Imperfect Cell has come from the future and is hell bent on death and destruction. To kill this wicked force Karri finally fuses with Piccolo and the new Super Namek flies to town for the ultimate showdown!



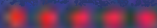
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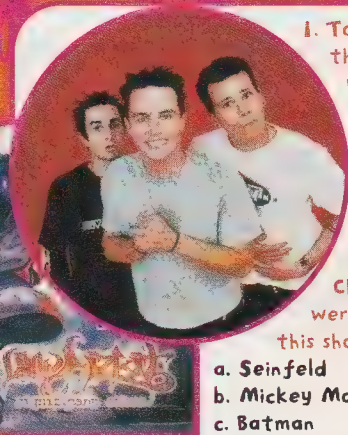
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ARE YOU THE MUSIC GURU?

Take Mania's music guru quiz and see if you're the king of rock n roll.



1. Tom DeLonge is the guitarist in what band?
- Blink 182
 - Guns n Roses
 - Destiny's Child

2. Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera were both stars on this show.
- Seinfeld
 - Mickey Mouse Club
 - Batman

3. Land Of The Free is which bands new album?

- Pennywise
- Scandal'us
- Jackson 5

4. Self Esteem was a hit single for which band?

- Alvin & The Chipmunks
- Five
- The Offspring

5. Which of the following is not a Red Hot Chili Peppers album?

- Mothers Milk
- Californication
- Green Cold Jelly Cubes

6. Kurt Cobain was the singer/guitarist in which band?

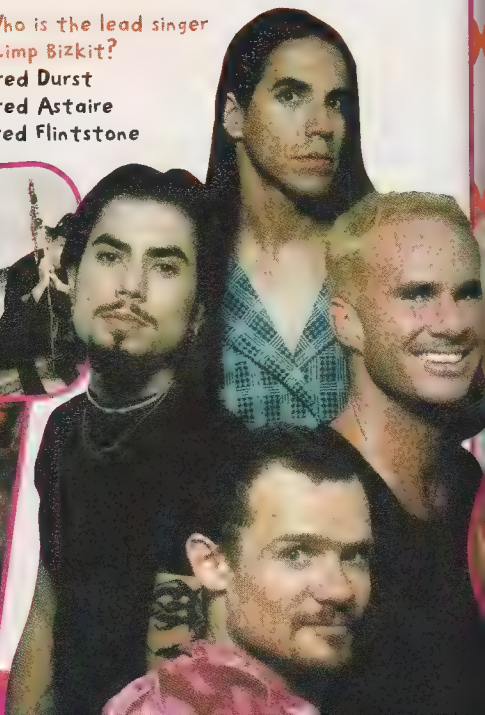
- Rolling Stones
- Nirvana
- Kiss

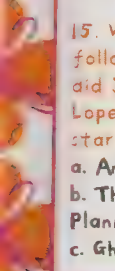
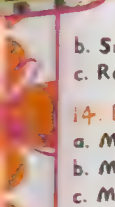
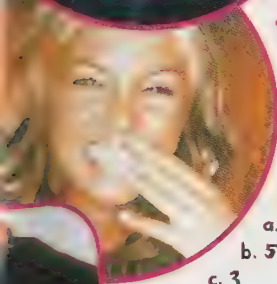
7. Kylie Minogue got her start on which Aussie TV show?

- Home & Away
- Neighbours
- Cheez TV

8. Who is the lead singer of Limp Bizkit?

- Fred Durst
- Fred Astaire
- Fred Flintstone





9. AJ, Nick, Howie, Kevin and Brian are all in;
 a. Schlauncher
 b. The Wiggles
 c. Backstreet Boys

10. Freak and Tomorrow are hit songs for which band?
 a. silverchair
 b. U2
 c. Sonic Youth

11. How many members are there in Linkin Park?
 a. 7
 b. 5
 c. 3

12. The lead singer of Pearl Jam is;
 a. Alice Cooper
 b. Johnny Bravo
 c. Eddy Vedder

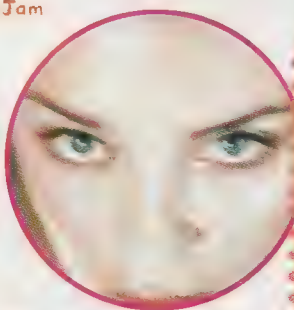
13. Teen rapper Lil Bow Wow is the nephew of;
 a. Craig David
 b. Snoop Doggy Dog
 c. Robbie Williams

14. Eminem's real name is
 a. Marshall Mathers
 b. Matthew Pointon
 c. Michael Jackson

15. Which of the following movies did Jennifer Lopez NOT star in?
 a. Anaconda
 b. The Wedding Planner
 c. Ghostbusters

16. The lead singers in Crazytown are;
 a. Grant Johnston & Nathan Field
 b. Shifty Shellshock & Epic Mazur
 c. Tim Clack & Michael Harris

17. Which band recently had a hit with the song Yellow?
 a. Coldplay
 b. Cold Chisel
 c. Vanilla Ice



14.17
OH GREAT GURU
 When it comes to music you are the king. You know the groups, you know the lyrics, you know the goss. Keep on rockin!

14.18
TURN IT UP
 You love your music but maybe there's a little too much time tunin' into top 40 and not giving the other great bands out there a go. With a little hard listening you will go far!

14.19
OH STATION
 Now you obviously like to listen to music but you're not doing it nearly enough! Turn off that TV, turn up that stereo and pretty soon you'll be rockin' with the best of them!

14.2
DID YOU OWN A RADIO?
 There's only one thing you should be asking for at Christmas- a stereo! Music is the spice of life, get it into ya!

ANSWERS
 1a, 2b, 3a, 4c, 5c, 6b, 7b, 8a, 9c, 10a, 11b, 12c, 13b, 14a, 15c, 16b, 17 a.

JUST LIKE THAT?

DAD YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN AFRAID TO USE HEAVY ARTILLERY.

NO HE HASN'T AID.

YOUR OLD MAN JUST KNOWS LIFE'S MORE COMPLICATED THAN "POINT AND SHOOT."

THE CHRONO-SCEPTER CAN.

FRAGMENT TIME. THAT COULD SEVERELY DAMAGE...

THE STABILITY OF THE LOST LAND.

ARAM, YOUR POINT OF VIEW IS APPRECIATED, BUT I DISAGREE WITH IT.

THE CHRONO-SCEPTER MUST BE DESTROYED. THANK YOU ALL FOR JOINING ME IN MY DREAM-STATE.

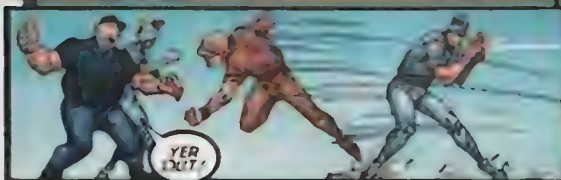
I SHALL ATTEND TO THIS INFERNAL DEVICE.

AS SOON AS I HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO.

JINK
JINK
JINK

REST

CHAPTER TWO UNEASY ALLIES



NICE PLAY JOSH



THANKS COACH GOING TO A BALL DAY

REMEMBER THE... PROBLEM WITH THE GIRL & YOU ABOUT?

SHE REFUSES TO TAKE A BLOOD TEST

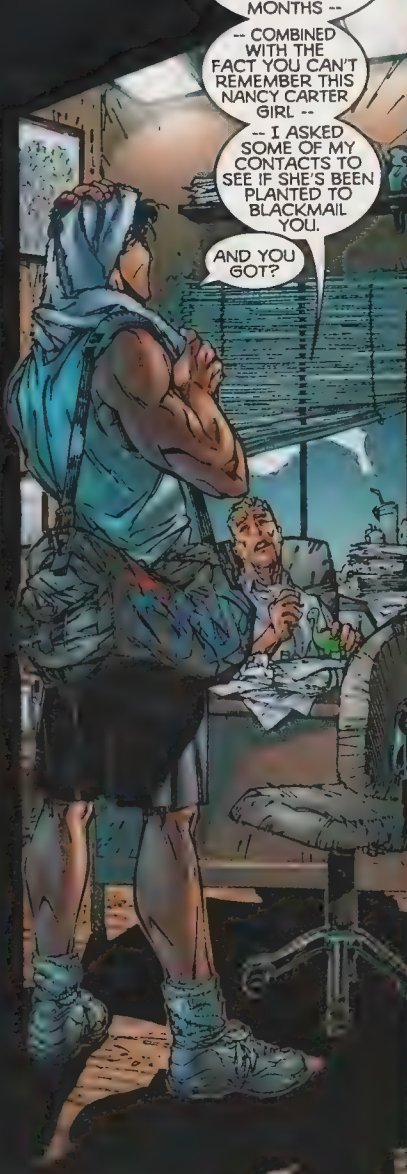
WELL BETWEEN WHAT YOU CAN DO ON A BASEBALL FIELD

AND WHAT YOU CAN DO AS TUROK

YOU'RE A WALKING TARGET FOR SOMEONE TRYING TO BLACKMAIL YOU...

...SEE ME IN MY OFFICE AFTER YOUR SHOWER WE TALK SOME MORE





CONSIDERING THE TROUBLES YOU'VE HAD WITH YOUR FAMILY AND THE SOLIDARITY ORDER THE LAST FEW MONTHS --

-- COMBINED WITH THE FACT YOU CAN'T REMEMBER THIS NANCY CARTER GIRL --

-- I ASKED SOME OF MY CONTACTS TO SEE IF SHE'S BEEN PLANTED TO BLACKMAIL YOU.

AND YOU GOT?

BUPKISS. I MAY BE A DISGUISED DINOSAID, BUT NO ONE IN THE ORDER TRUSTS ME.

ARE YOU?

LET'S JUST SAY I AGREE WITH THE SHORT-TERM DECISION YOU MADE TO DESTROY THE UNIFICATION BRIDGE IN THE LOST LAND --

-- BUT AS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER FOR OVER 100 YEARS, I ALSO AGREE WITH THE LONG-TERM GOALS OF MERGING GALYANNA AND EARTH.

THEY THINK I'M TOO INSIDE WITH YOU.

AND A GREAT PLAN IT WOULD MAKE ONCE THE KINKS GET WORKED OUT...

...FOR EXAMPLE, KILLING HALF THE PEOPLE ON EARTH TO DO IT!

YOUR BAG'S ON FIRE.

Huh?!

**JUNK
JUNK**

THIS ISN'T GOOD...



DIDN'T EXPECT TO
BE INVITED HERE
SO SOON...

...BUT
NEXT TIME,
MAYBE YOU
COULD ASK
BEFORE YOU
YANK ME INTO
THE LOST
LAND?

TKKZZK

I
APOLOGIZE
FOR THAT,
JOSHUA.

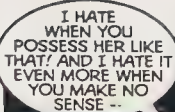
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HAVE ACTED AS
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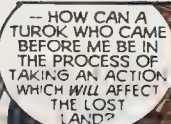
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THAT VERY
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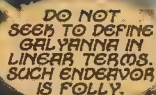
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TURBO KNIGHT'S
CYCLOPS EYE,
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ACTION BEING UNDER-
TAKEN BY ONE OF YOUR
PREDECESSORS WILL
WREAK HAVOC ON
GALYANNA.



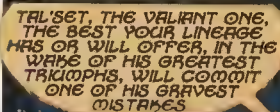
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POSSESS HER LIKE
THAT! AND I HATE IT
EVEN MORE WHEN
YOU MAKE NO
SENSE --



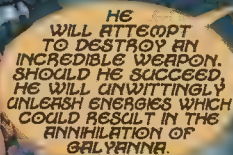
-- HOW CAN A
TUROK WHO CAME
BEFORE ME BE IN
THE PROCESS OF
TAKING AN ACTION
WHICH WILL AFFECT
THE LOST
LAND?



DO NOT
SEEK TO DEFEAT
GALYANNA IN
LINEAR TERMS.
SUCH ENDEAVOR
IS FOLLY.



TAL'SET, THE VALIANT ONE,
HAS OR WILL OFFER, IN THE
WAKE OF HIS GREATEST
TRIUMPHS, WILL COMMIT
ONE OF HIS GRAVEST
MISTAKES



HE
WILL ATTEMPT
TO DESTROY AN
INCREDIBLE WEAPON.
SHOULD HE SUCCEED,
HE WILL UNWITTINGLY
UNLEASH ENERGIES WHICH
COULD RESULT IN THE
ANNIHILATION OF
GALYANNA.

YEAH. AND YOUR UNIFICATION BRIDGE WAS STILL 200 YEARS AWAY FROM DOING THAT ANYWAY. WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO STEAL YOUR THUNDER. Huh?

-- AT THE MOUNTAIN OF THE SUN, THE HOME OF THE FIREBORN!

THE METALLURGICAL ELEMENTS OF THE CHRONOSCEPTER CAN ONLY BE DESTROYED BY EXTREME HEAT. THE TEMPERATURES NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE TASK MAY ONLY BE FOUND --

OKAY -- ASSUMING FOR A MINUTE THAT I TRUST EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING IS TRUE --

-- YOU'RE SAYING I HAVE TO STOP THE BEST TUKOK WHO EVER LIVED --

-- OR WILL LIVE -- AND I ALSO HAVE TO DO IT IN THE HARSHTEST REGION IN ALL OF THE LOST LAND?

YES.

Oh, OKAY THEN... IN THAT CASE...

...THE WEAPON OF CHOICE WOULD BE...

...THIS!

SO, WHEN DO I --

E3



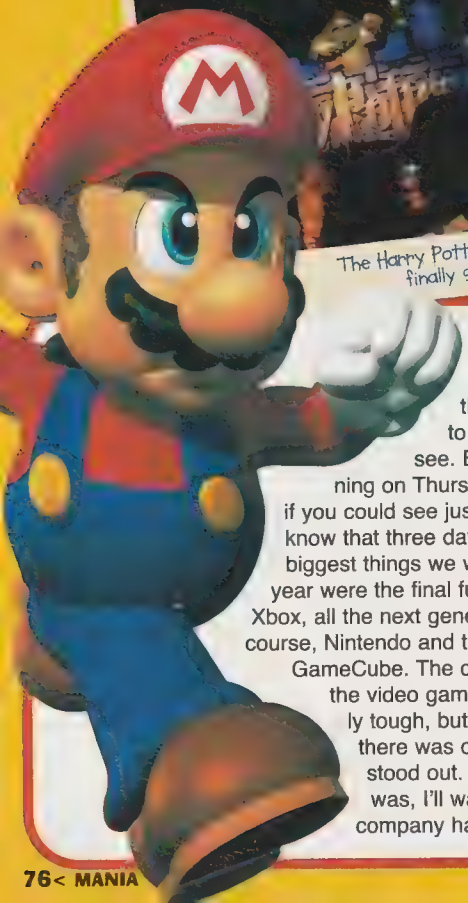
E3 stands for the Electronics Entertainment Expo, and is a huge videogame show, kind of like a comic convention but it is only for journalists. E3 gives video gaming companies a chance to show off all their newest and most exciting consoles and games. This year our very own Stephen Farrelly was among the 1000's of other gaming freaks checking out all the action.



The Harry Potter game was finally shown at E3!



E3 is a huge event, over 100 000 people visited on the first day!



Wow! Firstly, I have never been to E3, so for me, this trip was going to be something special, so many games to look forward to, so much to see. E3 goes for three days, beginning on Thursday, and ending Saturday, but if you could see just how big the event is you'd know that three days just isn't enough! The biggest things we were looking forward to this year were the final full showcases of Microsoft's Xbox, all the next generation PS2 games, and of course, Nintendo and their new console- GameCube. The competition amongst all of the video games companies was definitely tough, but at the end of the show there was one company that really stood out. Before I tell you who it was, I'll walk you through what each company had to offer.



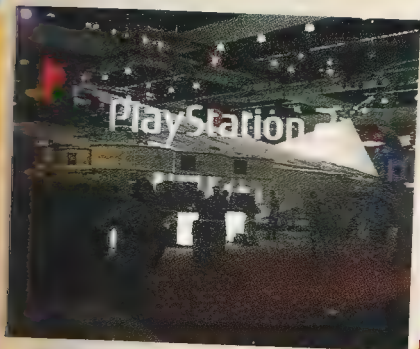
Playing the GameCube was a highlight for a lot of people!



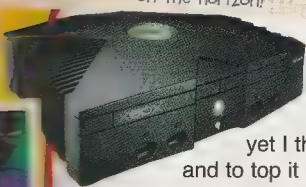
The Nintendo booth was the most crowded!



The line for Gran Turismo was huge!



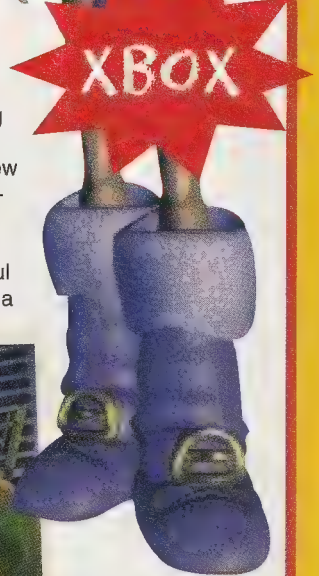
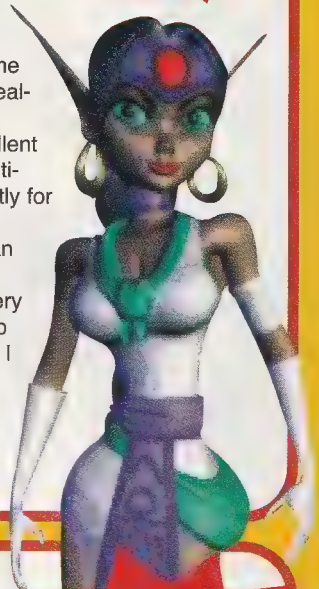
PlayStation have some really cool games on the horizon!



Next I went onto see the very hyped up Xbox. There was a strange mix of games, gamers and hype in the Microsoft booth. The machine seems to be able to make some really great games, yet I thought that everything shown was pretty boring and to top it off the final console hadn't even been finished yet! Microsoft insist their machine is going to be the best of the new consoles, but I'm a little unsure as their games seem to lack one important element- fun. I had a chance to take a look at the new Oddworld game, Munch's Odyssey and Microsoft's first person shooter Halo, the problem is these games just looked a little dull, they're not very colourful and seemed lifeless. In the end I can't completely count Xbox out, with a little work it may very well live up to all the hype.



The new Xbox created alot of interest!



SEGA

Although Dreamcast is slowly dying it hasn't stopped Sega from unleashing a whole list of new games for both it and the other consoles (that's right, in case you didn't know, Sega is now making games for Nintendo, Sony and Microsoft). Sonic Adventure 2 was there in full force, looking very fast indeed, as well as a new Crazy Taxi called Crazy Taxi 2 (imagine that!). Sega also had Jet Grind Future for Xbox, Virtua Fighter 4 for PS2 and Phantasy Star Online plus Super Monkey Ball for GameCube. I have to say, Sega's new games looked super cool, it's a real shame the Dreamcast is dying.

Sega again showed that they make some of the best games ever!

Last of all I hit Nintendo heaven!

Nintendo went to E3 as the underdog, everyone thought that they would have a weak show and that either Sony or Xbox would steal the limelight. How wrong they were! Nintendo finally revealed their highly anticipated GameCube, and it rocked! They had a total of eight playable games on the show floor, each looking as good as the other. Nintendo also had a whole heap of Game Boy Advance

titles, including three new games from Rare (the team that made the Banjo games, Perfect Dark and Goldeneye), Diddy Kong Pilot, Donkey Kong Coconut Crackers and Sabrewulf. The big GameCube games that were shown include a very close to finished version of Super Smash Bros. Melee, a follow up to the hit fighting game for N64. Wave Race: Blue Storm, Star Wars Rogue Leader: Rogue Squadron 2 and a whole lot more. Nintendo walked away from E3 as the most popular exhibitor there and truly showed that they know what the games business is all about.

The GameCube had the most interest during the E3 gaming marathon!

NINTENDO

Nintendo wowed audiences from across the globe!

At the end of the show it is people like you and me that truly won. Now we get to look forward to a whole bunch of new and exciting games to play, and as I always say you can never have too many games. With any luck one day Australia can have it's own E3, or something similar. Make sure you keep your eyes and ears peeled, because games are getting bigger all the time, and it's really exciting to keep up to date with what's happening in the games world. Mania will be there, so make sure you are too.

MANIA'S TOP 5 GAMES ON DISPLAY AT E3

1

STAR WARS: ROGUE LEADER FROM NINTENDO

The graphics in this game are simply amazing and looking at the screenshots you can easily see that it actually looks as good as the movie! Aside from the jaw-dropping graphics there is also awesome sound and a cool story based on the first three Star Wars movies. One of the most anticipated games ever.

2

SUPER MONKEY BALL FROM SEGA

This strange looking game is actually very addictive as you control the tilt and angle of the platform instead of the monkey and must roll him around various obstacles to reach your goal. On top of this the graphics are amazingly sharp and very exciting with a cool soundtrack to keep you busy for hours.

3

SONIC ADVENTURE 2 FROM SEGA

Sonic The Hedgehog is a hugely popular character and his games are known for their unbelievable speed. This game continues the trend as you race through levels, going through loops and even grinding down rails. The game also keeps up the tradition of previous Sonic games with its cool visual appeal.

4

TONY HAWK: 3 FROM SONY

Not much needs to be said about the third installment of the greatest line of sports games ever. It looks unbelievably real with really smooth movement as you pull off awesome grinds, airs and flips. The new levels will offer you such cool and realistic skating that it will absolutely blow your mind!

5

LUIGI'S MANSION FROM NINTENDO

Luigi is the younger brother of Mario, the world famous mascot for Nintendo who has his own adventure on the new Nintendo GameCube. The game features unbelievable graphics that really show off the full power of the GameCube and effects that enhance the spooky feeling. As well as this there is addictive gameplay and music that make this game a lot of fun as you rid a haunted mansion of its ghostly inhabitants.



Games Galore

Mania gives you
the low-down on
all the best games



>>> Game of the Month <<< GRAN TURISMO 3: A-SPEC



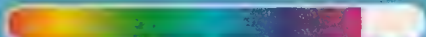
This realistic driving challenge is just so awesome it will blow your mind. And the graphics! Wow!

Reviews

Great reviews for you to check out if you're unsure how to increase your gaming pleasure. Mania will point you in the right direction to make sure you aren't stuck with a game that has better use as a doorstop.

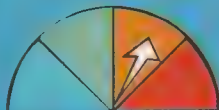
The Game-o-Bar

Mania's own score-o-bar lets you know how good the game is at just a glance, less white means more fun. But, if you want to know what the real deal is with the game then make sure you check out the review.



Previews

Fills you in on the games on their way to you, complete with Mania's own hot-meter showing the best games. The closer the needle is to the red then the harder it is to wait for this game.



Scoring System

- 90+** One of the hottest games out there
- 80-89** A great game worth playing
- 70-79** An ok game but nothing real special
- 60-69** Almost there, but not quite
- 50-59** A good idea that didn't quite make it
- 0-49** The makers were sent to jail for it



If you have any gaming questions just ask Mania! We're sure to give you the best low down out there.

Game FAQ

Q. How long has PlayStation 2 been available for & will they stop making games for the PlayStation?

A. PlayStation games will still be made for a while to come because so many people own a PlayStation. It won't be until a lot more people own a PlayStation 2 that they will stop production of Playstation games, a situation that is still a fair way off.

Q. I love the Nintendo 64 but why not? I don't have any friends who own games? I want to play more games because it is the only console I can't find a way to.

A. The Nintendo 64 has few new games available because it is nearing the end of its life and will be replaced by the Nintendo GameCube early next year. There are still some good games available like Paper Mario and Battle for Naboo. Don't forget to look for great older games like Super Mario 64, Zelda: Ocarina of Time and Banjo Toobie. These are great games to keep you occupied for hours on end.

Ask the Game Guys

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Q. I got a Game Boy Advance and I thought you could play the new ones in the dark but you can't. How come?

A. The Game Boy Advance has a new type of screen that is bigger than the old Game Boy screen but you still can't play it in the dark. The new screen is able to display more colours and has a better resolution than the older screen but for it to be visible in the dark it would need to be 'backlit'.

Backlit means that there is a tiny light near the screen that illuminates it without natural light. The bad part about it is that it uses more battery power and if the light breaks the whole system won't work.

Q. Are there games for any Dragonball games in the future?

A. There have been a lot of Dragonball games in Japan and the United States but because the series has only gotten really popular here over the last year or so none of those games have been released in Australia. However, there is a Dragonball game being made called The Legacy of Goku for Game Boy Advance. Though no release date has been set for Australia.

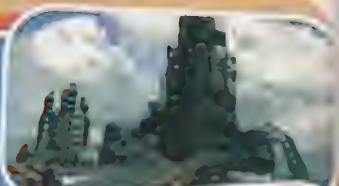
previews

Extreme G3

Publisher: Acclaim
Available: August 31
Platform: PlayStation 2

This little fast color hasn't been seen since it was on the Nintendo 64 as Extreme G2 in 1995 but now it returns on the superior PlayStation 2. Extreme G3 has you racing around on futuristic looking motorcycles at superduper speeds! With the full 3D technology available the game runs at a much better frame rate which really brings out

the detail of Aquad in the game. The environments are huge with heaps of twists and turns for you to navigate around. Your bikes are equipped with missiles, weapons pods and turbo thrusters. This is a unique style of racer that is certainly going to win some fans.

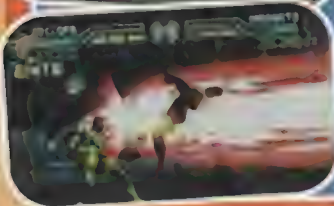
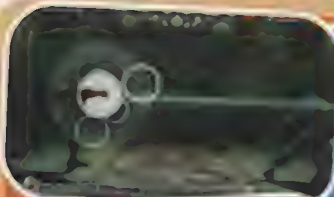


X-Men: Mutant Academy 2

Publisher: Acclaim
Available: September
Platform: PlayStation

This sequel to the first X-Men Academy fighting game plays much like the first one although there are more characters, more moves and improved graphics. The game has the same characters from the original including Gambit, Wolverine and Cyclops but also includes new additions Hank (Cyclops brother), Forge, Rogue and Magneto as playable characters.

Plus there are two special features you can unlock. Although it looks 3D onscreen it is a 2D game which allows for awesome head-to-head battles and combos which are very similar to Street Fighter. A real inclusion in the game is some moves so you can jump into the air and perform moves adding a cool new combat element.



The Italian Job

Publisher: GaiSoft
Available: September
Platform: PlayStation

The Italian Job is based on an old Italian movie of the same name made famous for one of the best car chase in movie history. Following the same story as the movie you play a heist team leader who has to steal 4 million dollars from the Mafia. The story starts with a plan to steal the money from the Mafia.

mini movie game that has been seen in many films. The movie is based on actual events and you can see the real cars and the real people involved in the game. The game is a heist movie.



Spider Man: Enter Electro

Publisher: Activision
Available: September
Platform: PlayStation

In his latest adventure for PlayStation Spider-Man must defeat one of his long time enemies Electro. Electro has a few devices that make his power of electricity even more deadly and only Spider-Man can save New York from destruction. Like the Spider-Man game released on the PlayStation last year this fol-

lows the style of the comic book closely featuring all of Spider-Man's trademark abilities: climbing on walls, web-slinging, funny costumes, and delivering great one-liners to all the bad guys that stand in his way. A great game that should go down well with all fans of the cartoon and comic book.

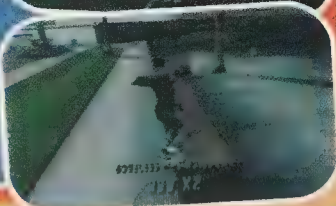
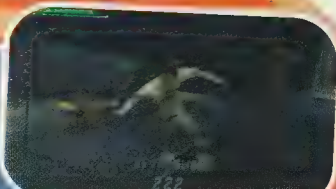
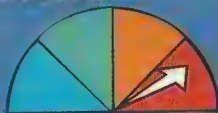


Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2

Publisher: Activision
Available: September
Platform: Nintendo 64

Skate fans have played the game on the PlayStation or Dreamcast and realized how much better it is than the first Tony Hawk game. Besides a new range of tricks, some different skaters and music, there's the game feels a lot bigger with more objectives to complete and loads of different gaps for you to do. TH2 also fea-

tures a trick system so you can try combos and different tricks. One of the best additions to the game is the inclusion of music. These are awesome for linking together tricks for combos. TH2 is such an improvement on the original that you'll want to put it down.



NFL Quarterback 2002

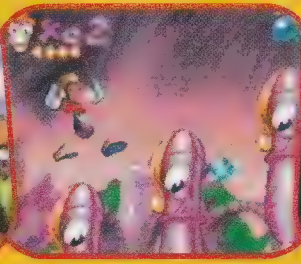
Publisher: Acclaim
Available: October
Platform: PlayStation 2

Online games can be a drag, being as slowly as Australia's broadband speeds. Men's football isn't the game, but a good game. It's not too complicated. Quarterback 2002 looks so promising because it takes on a new control system for setting defensive plays and assumes that the average person doesn't fully understand the game.

Instead of choosing from a list of different plays, you can arrange the players more freely and develop your own defense. On top of this, there is also a quarterback challenge mode (where you can test the skills of your quarterback off the field) and more user friendly controls. This game also features a slicker graphics with realistic players and a range of different effects.



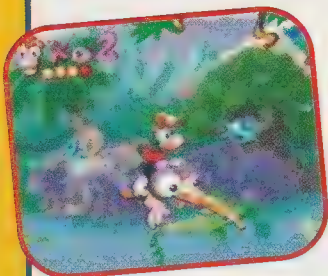
Rayman Advance



PUBLISHER: UBISOFT
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADVANCE



Rayman is a quirky character who actually has no arms or legs, just hands and feet. This however does not stop him from setting forth in his quest to save the universe from the evil Mr. Dark who has imprisoned the Protoon.



The important thing about the Protoon is that it acts as the planet energy source so Rayman must travel through different worlds to rescue it and free the frightened and trapped Electroons.

Rayman looks really nice on the Game Boy Advance. It's hard to believe that you are actually playing a handheld! The animation for Rayman is amazing as he jumps through levels and beats up bad guys, and the backgrounds are amazingly lively and colourful. Rayman's music is also good. There are some catchy tunes and nice sound effects for the different actions you perform.

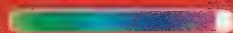


The game has over 60 levels for you to progress through and offers a hard challenge, even for the most experienced of gamers, but the levels are varied so you don't seem to be doing the same thing over and over again. Levels include a jungle where you make your way through a deep forest and another where you are confronted by giant pencils that act as Spikes!



Rayman is heaps of fun to play because of its vibrant colours and humour. It's hard not to laugh when you watch the bad guys run away frightened from Rayman's facial expressions. All sorts of animation throughout the game are sure to keep you amused. The game is a great platformer where you have to time your jumps and movement to perfection in order to survive. One of the most fun games released with the Game Boy Advance. Certainly one not to miss.

GRAPHICS- 94
SOUND- 87
GAMEPLAY- 91
TOTAL- 92



RAYMAN

ADVANCE

Prize Pack



You've seen how good Rayman looks on the Game Boy Advance and the people who brought you Rayman, UbiSoft, are now giving 5 people the chance to play their very own Rayman Advance with a copy of this great game and a GBA to play it on. To win just answer this simple question and send your entries in.

WHO DOES RAYMAN HAVE TO SAVE HIS WORLD FROM?

Entries close: September 20th and winners will be announced in Mania issue 4

Ubi Soft

SEND ENTRIES TO:
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Top Gear GT Championship



PUBLISHER: ACCLAIM
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADV

Top Gear GT offers you an incredible amount of options with 20 actual racing cars and the ability to customise, among other things, your engine, tyres and brakes which really draws you into the game. There are

two modes of play for you to choose from with quick race that allows you to race different tracks straight away and championship mode, which is definitely the way to go. The graphics in this game are fantastic and the illusion of 3D created through a process known as Mode-7 gives an incredible sensation of speed. To add to the fun there is also a track editor for you to create

your own tracks and you can play four player mode via the link cable. The only downside is that the control of the car seems a bit stiff and sometimes unresponsive.

GRAPHICS - 90
SOUND - 84
GAMEPLAY - 78
TOTAL - 82

Tweety and The Magic Gems



PUBLISHER: ACCLAIM
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADV


The objective of this game is to collect five magic gems to cure Tweety of a terrible curse, but the purpose is quickly forgotten as you battle different Loony Tunes characters on a board game. Tweety is played

by drawing cards that show the number of spaces for you to move. You can collect item cards on the way to use against your opponents or to improve your position on the board. Overall the game lacks the sharpness in graphics and sound that you would expect from the Game Boy Advance but some of that is made up for with the 16 exciting mini-games which can be played in


a 4-player mode for extra excitement. Graphics and sound aside, Tweety is a clever enough game to keep Loony Tunes fans amused and the mini games are certainly a high point.

GRAPHICS - 72
SOUND - 78
GAMEPLAY - 81
TOTAL - 79

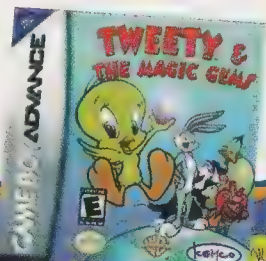
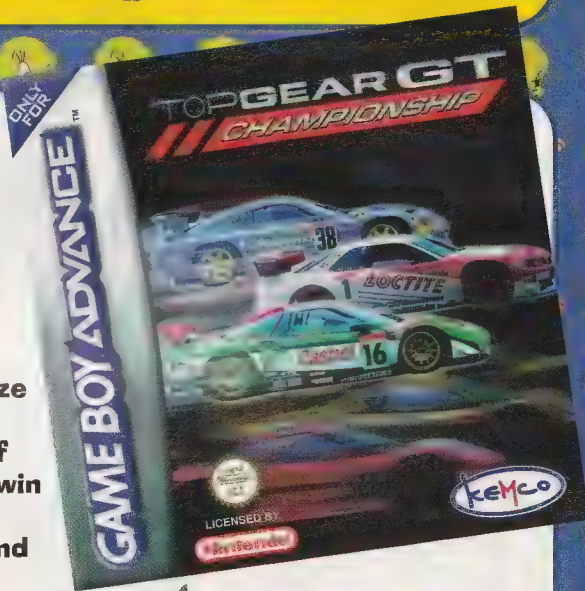
Tweety Hits Top Gear Competition



If you liked the look of Top Gear GT Championship and Tweety and the Magic Gems then you're in luck! Acclaim is offering five prize packs each containing a copy of both games. To win just answer the question and send your entry in.



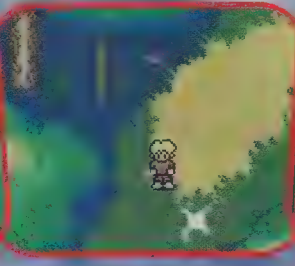
What is the name of the cat who always chases Tweety?



Send entries to:
Tweety Hits Top Gear
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Magi~Nation



PUBLISHER: CROFTMINISTER
AVAILABLE: NOV
PLATFORM: GAME BOY COLOR



If you love Pokemon you will absolutely love this game. It has many of the same aspects of Pokemon like catching different monsters to use in battle, but there's also much more!

as a dare. In the cave Tony discovers a strange Gem and then after an earthquake, wakes to find himself in another land.



In this other land people believe Tony is the promised one foretold in legends and you are trained in using Dream Creatures, which help you battle opponents. The big difference between Magination and Pokemon is that you too can learn different attacks and gain experience, becoming a powerful magic user. Also, instead of battling for a championship you must fight for the survival of the entire world so the game is more of a role-playing game like Final Fantasy rather than Pokemon.



Apart from the amazing gameplay the graphics and sound are totally awesome. There are

cool sequences for when you or your Dream Creature attacks and the music is really varied and genuinely entertaining. As you travel across the different lands you will find you become quickly addicted to this game with help from its intense and humorous storyline. There are over 80 Dream Creatures for you to catch which you can summon with different rings you wear and also heaps of items and spells for you to learn, so don't waste any time getting into this really cool game.



There's a cool and involving story and heaps of different things you can do in battle. The game starts off with your character Tony Jones trying to become friends with some of the neighbourhood kids, but they don't like him that much and send him into a cave

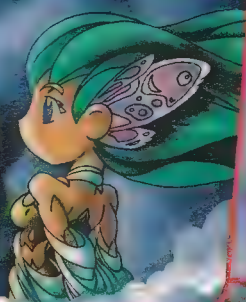
GRAPHICS- 94
SOUND- 96
GAMEPLAY- 95
TOTAL- 94

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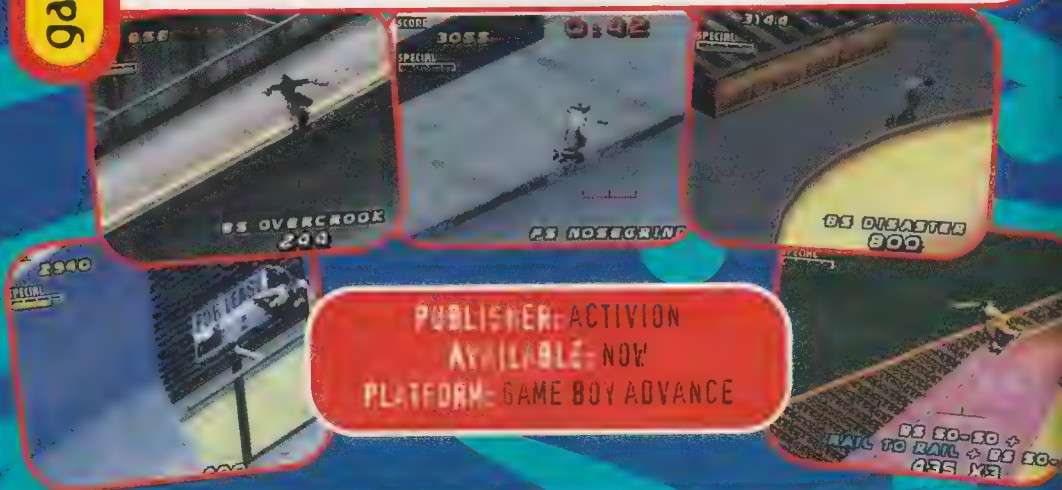
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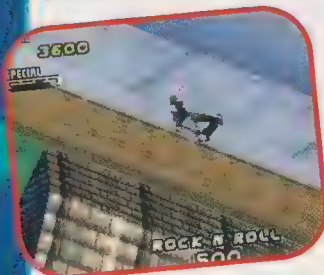
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Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2



PUBLISHER: ACTIVISION
AVAILABLE: NOW!
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADVANCE

If you read the preview of this game in the last issue of Mania then you have probably been itching to get this hot little game in your hands and with good cause.



This game is simply amazing in just about every aspect and amazingly like the Tony Hawk 2 game on the Dreamcast, PlayStation, and very soon the Nintendo 64. If you're not familiar with the Tony Hawk games then you are really

missing out because they offer such a great way to experience skating. You can perform huge airs, awesome grinds and link together a whole variety of different tricks for unbelievable scores.



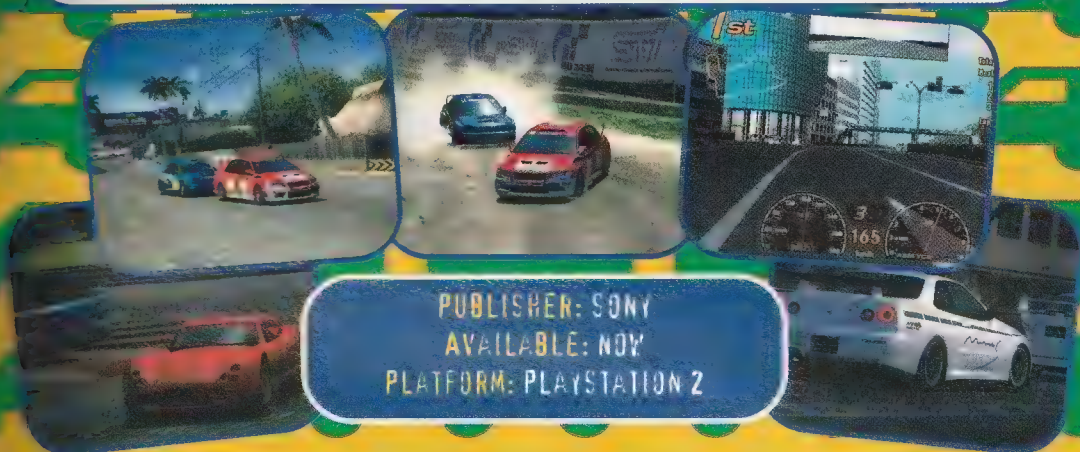
In the Game Boy Advance version of Tony Hawk 2 you play the same levels as the other versions. There's even a couple of levels taken from the first game with only small changes. The major difference is that instead of looking at the skater from behind you look down on the skater, a change made to allow the levels to look better. Other than this you have the same skaters available to use and each moves really smoothly while performing grinds, airs, and flip tricks.



The best addition to this game is that you can do manuals (balance on two wheels) which means you can score higher than you would ever think possible. This makes going for high scores heaps of fun. Apart from this the game requires you to complete different objectives in each level to earn cash which you use to upgrade your ollie, air and balance stats. This game is unbelievable to play and perfect for travelling or if you are just looking for an intense and exciting challenge.

GRAPHICS - 95
SOUND - 90
GAMEPLAY - 92
TOTAL - 93

Gran Turismo 3: A~Spec



PUBLISHER: SONY
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: PLAYSTATION 2

It didn't take a genius to figure out that the popular Gran Turismo series would make it to the most superior console out on the market at the moment, the PlayStation 2, even before we were all told it was coming.

collection of all of these, which is precisely why GT3 on Playstation2 is so good.



GT3 was originally only going to be an update of GT2, some new and better looking graphics but essentially the same game. Luckily Sony got the idea that we wanted more than a simple upgrade, and set about giving it to us, and wow have they delivered! Even though there are fewer cars than in the previous games (only about 150), they are all so beautiful to look at, you can easily mistake it for real life. The game handles even more realistically than it used to, and has a rally mode that feels simply perfect. Even in 2-player, split-screen mode, the graphics don't lose their sharpness and the handling stays just the same, making this a great game to play with friends.

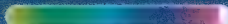


I honestly can't think of anything against this game, except maybe it is *too* big. With so many tournaments to enter and so many cars to collect, this game could easily keep you busy for the next 3 months. A lot longer if you are a driving fanatic. If you have a Playstation2 and don't buy this game, then maybe you should give your PS2 to someone who will, because this is simply the best game available on the system so far, not to mention the best driving game available anywhere.



Everyone who played GT or GT2 on the PlayStation would remember just how realistic and enjoyable this game was. Was it because of the huge selection of cars? The awesome graphics? The driving physics? Most likely a

GRAPHICS - 97
SOUND - 95
GAMEPLAY - 98
TOTAL - 96



MTV Music Generator 2



PUBLISHER: DZISOFT
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: PLAYSTATION 2

If you have wild dreams of becoming a DJ or writing your own songs to perform in front of an audience of thousands then you could be interested in this game. MTV Music Generator 2 allows you to sort through a wide range of different bass riffs, rhythms,

melodies and vocal samples and paste them all together to make your own song. The downside is that the game can get very complicated and unless you are really interested and motivated to create your own music you could find yourself getting frustrated. Apart from just making music you can also compile a video to go with it. There's a good selection to choose from and you can change the look of the

menu system. While this is a good game it is only for the dedicated and interested because of how complex it can get, but if you like music, don't be scared off by its difficulty.

GRAPHICS - 79
SOUND - 87
GAMEPLAY - 85
TOTAL - 78

GT Advance Championship Racing



PUBLISHER: THQ
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADV

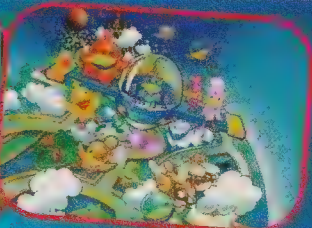
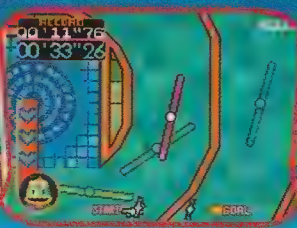
Finally racing fans can now take their driving skills with them anywhere they want, thanks to THQ and Game Boy Advance. People that have played Gran Turismo on the PlayStation will understand

what this game is about. Basically you start a career trying to win races which will unlock different parts that you can add to your cars (there are over 45 to choose from!). Each time you add something new, your cars speed, handling, breaks etc, will be improved. The graphics are some of the slickest looking on Game Boy Advance yet, and the sound coming through is crisp and

clear. On top of all this, you can play two player races with a Link Cable! There's plenty of fast paced replay value in this game so check it out!

GRAPHICS - 92
SOUND - 88
GAMEPLAY - 90
TOTAL - 91

Kuru Kuru Kururin



PUBLISHER: NINTENDO
AVAILABLE: NOV
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADV

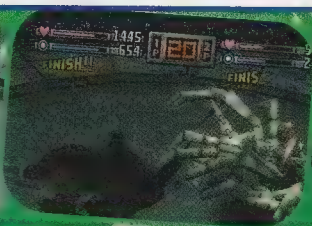
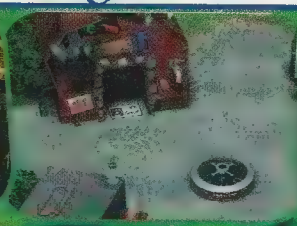
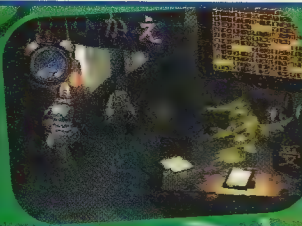
This strange looking puzzle game has you controlling a stick through a variety of mazes on your quest to find your lost brothers and sisters. Although guiding a rotating stick through mazes may not

sound like too much fun this is a very addictive game and very hard to put down once you start playing. It has bright and crisp colours as well as really great and catchy music to listen to. The game has a total of 30 levels in story mode that has you bouncing off walls and dodging cannon fire as well as 50 smaller levels you can play as multiplayer games linking up four Game

Boys with only the one cartridge. Not only a great game for travelling but one of the best puzzle games you could possibly play ever!

GRAPHICS- 92
SOUND- 90
GAMEPLAY- 93
TOTAL- 91

Digimon



PUBLISHER: OZISOFT
AVAILABLE: NOV
PLATFORM: PLAYSTATION

Are you a DigiFan? If so than you could be interested in this game where you play your own digidestined character in the Digiworld where you must save the digicity from digidestruction. At the start of the game you are pulled into the Digiworld because of your

talent at raising Digimon and must set out to get Digimon to return to the city and discover the mysterious force that is drawing them away. For tested Digimon fans this game could prove to be a lot of fun but people unfamiliar with the Digimon universe could find it a stretch because the game doesn't teach how to play so you must stumble around until you figure it out. The graphics are nothing too special for the

PlayStation and the cut scenes could have been done better, as well as the sound. Despite this, it is a large adventure waiting for fans of Digimon and people with a lot of digipatience.

GRAPHICS- 82
SOUND- 76
GAMEPLAY- 84
TOTAL- 79

Emergency Patrol



PUBLISHER: THQ
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY COLOR

The idea behind this game is really cool in that you race around the city in a fire truck or police car either catching criminals or putting out fires and rescuing people. Each of

the different vehicles has an action such as squirting water or shooting out handcuffs to catch crooks. You start off with only a small area of the city but as you progress you are given a larger portion to take care of.

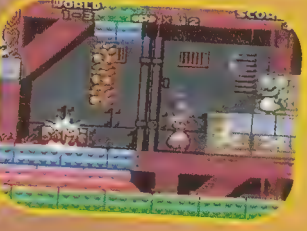
While the graphics are okay and the sound is good (there's a cool siren sound) the game gets repetitive and often con-

fusing as the arrow that is pointing you in the right direction often leads you to a dead end, but it's still a cool game.

GRAPHICS - 80
SOUND - 75
GAMEPLAY - 70
TOTAL - 72



Super Mario Advance



PUBLISHER: NINTENDO
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADV

If you own a GBA then there is a good chance you already have this game because it has been the best selling GBA game by far, and with good reason. Mario Advance, for all you gaming historians, is the

same game as Mario Brothers 2 on the original Nintendo, but actually looks and sounds better! You choose your player from Toad, Princess, Luigi and Mario, each of them with different skills such as jump, and speed.

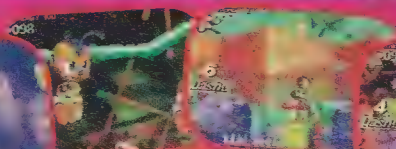
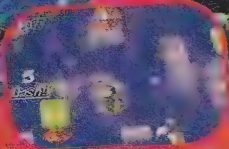
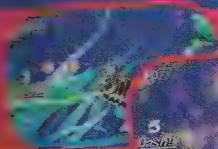
You use your character to travel through the colourful and detailed worlds to do battle with various bosses in order to finish the game. The sound in

this game is awesome, each character speaks when you select them, and the level bosses greet you with a message of doom. One of the best games so far available and lots of fun.

GRAPHICS - 93
SOUND - 90
GAMEPLAY - 92
TOTAL - 93



Pinobee: Wings of Adventure



PUBLISHER: ACTIVISION
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY ADV

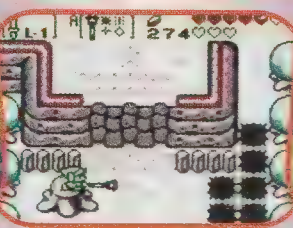
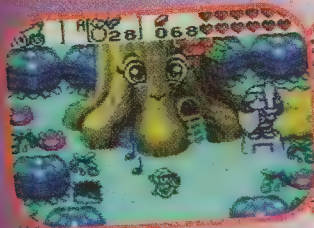
Pinobee is a robotic bee designed to protect the world, but just before he was completed his creator, Grandpa Bee, was kidnapped. As Pinobee you must go on a huge adventure to rescue him. There is a lot that you need to be careful of with Pinobee,

for one you must watch not only his health but his energy as well, collect flowers to keep him charged and moving swiftly. Pinobee can also dash in the air and the more 'dash moves' you collect the higher and further he can go. The best aspect however, is the item page because you have to collect certain items to increase Pinobee's skills, and certain skills will increase with

certain item arrangements. Pinobee is a colourful and fun game with great music, and beyond that lies a great story and a very enjoyable game.

GRAPHICS - 92
SOUND - 88
GAMEPLAY - 87
TOTAL - 89

Zelda: Oracle of Ages/Seasons



PUBLISHER: NINTENDO
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY COLOR

Oracle of Ages and Oracle of Seasons are two different games that have held out for Game Boy for some time now and may have been overlooked because of the new Game Boy Advance. These Zelda games

have awesome sound, great graphics and superb game play. Each game gives you a different quest but they link together to make a complete story and let you bring across different items from one game to the other. If you play it on the Game Boy Advance you can access otherwise hidden shops for special items. Zelda games have always offered fantastic adventure and this

is as good as any other Zelda game as you once again control the hero Link in an effort to save the land from dark and evil forces.

GRAPHICS - 94
SOUND - 96
GAMEPLAY - 98
TOTAL - 96

CHEATS

Star Wars: Episode 1 Battle for Naboo - Nintendo 64

Advanced Shields
At the Passcodes
screen enter:
DROIDEKA
This will give you
advanced shields.

One Hit Kills
At the Passcodes
screen enter:
EWERDEAD
This code will affect
you and your ene-
mies so watchout!

Pink Ship
At the Passcodes
screen enter:
RUAGIRL?
Entering this code
will turn your ship a
shade of pink so
you can fly around
in a spiffy looking
ship while fighting
evil.

**Developer
Commentary**
Enter this code in
the Passcodes
screen.
TALKTOME
After activating this
cheat the develop-
ers will talk to you
as you play, ram-
bling on about the
level it is that you
are playing.

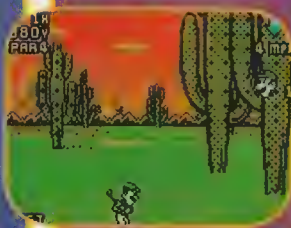
Infinite Lives
At the Passcodes
screen enter:
PATHETIC
Explains itself
really, but with this
cheat on your game
won't count for
medals.

Maximum Statistics
At the Passcodes
screen enter:
OVERLOAD
All the stats for your
craft will be
maximised.

**See the Naboo
Team**
At the Passcodes
screen enter:
LOVEHUTT
View the team that
created the game.

**Unlock Showroom
Art**
At the Passcodes
screen enter:
KOOLSTUF
Allows you to
view fantastic
concept art.

Mario Golf- Game Boy Play as a Different Character



Wario
Finish first in the club
tournaments and
defeat all of the club
masters.

**#Unlimited Hole
Retries**
To retry a hole from
the beginning
before you finish the
hole, save the game
and exit. When you
return to the game,
you'll be back at the
start.

**Grace, Tiny, or Gene
Yuss**

To play as these club
champs simply beat
them in a
tournament or
match game using
your character.

Putts
Defeat him with a
custom character.



South Park- Nintendo 64

Bonus Characters
To play as one of the
hidden characters just
enter the appropriate
password

MAJESTIC - Unlock
Allen
LOVEMACHINE -
Unlock Chef
OUTRAGE - Unlock Gay
Al
KICKME - Unlock Ike

STARINGFROG - Unlock
Jimbo
GOODSCIENCE - Unlock
Mephitso
DORTHYSERIEND -
Unlock Mr. Garrison
CHEATINGISBAD -
Unlock Mr. Mackey
ALLWOMAN - Unlock
Mrs. Cartman
HAWKING - Unlock Ned
ELVISLIVES - Unlock
Officer Barbrady
PHAERT - Unlock Phillip
FISHNCHIPS - Unlock Pi
SLAPUPMEAL - Unlock
Starvin Marvin
RAFT - Unlock Terrance
CHECKATACO - Unlock
Wendy

Cheat Codes
To activate a cheat just
enter the appropriate
password



Pitfall 3D- PlayStation

Bonus Game

To play the original Pitfall, enter the password CRANES-BABY. While playing this game you can enter any of the codes below:

R1 + R2: Toggles "Gary head" (Programmer of 2600 version)
R1 + Circle: Toggles "Elvira head" (Daughter of Lead Programmer)
R1 + Triangle on a crocodile screen: Makes right crocodile say "Hi Mom"
L1 + L2: Toggles infinite lives

Flat Harry

For a 2D Harry enter the password: 2DHARRY

Floating Harry

To float all the time enter the password: ZEROHARRY

View Cut-scenes

To play all the cut-scenes enter the password: PITFALLCOMIC

View Movies

To play all the movies enter the password: PLAYMOVIES

10 Lives

To start with 10 lives enter the password: GIVEMELIFE

99 Lives

To start with 99 lives enter the password: STEVECRANEME

Big Head

To give Harry a big head enter: BIGHEADHARRY

Skip to Endgame

enter the code: BESTFORLAST

Now go out and have some fun!

BOBBYBIRD - All cheats
FATKNACKER - All weapons
MEGANOOGGIN - Big head mode
MASSMAN - Invincibility
THEEARTHMOVED - Level select
PLANEARIUM - Pen and ink mode
VEGGIEHEAVEN - Skinny mode
FATTERKNACKER - Unlimited ammo
SCREWYOU GUYS - View credits

Crazy Taxi- PlayStation 2

Turn Off Destination Mark

To switch off the glowing square that indicates your destination, press and hold, then press Start before you see the character selection screen. "No Destination" will appear onscreen if done correctly.

Unlock Another Day

To shake things up in the city and play "Another Day," press and hold R1. Keep holding it until you choose a taxi driver. Once you do, you'll see "Another Day" onscreen, indicating correct code entry.

Secret Push Bike

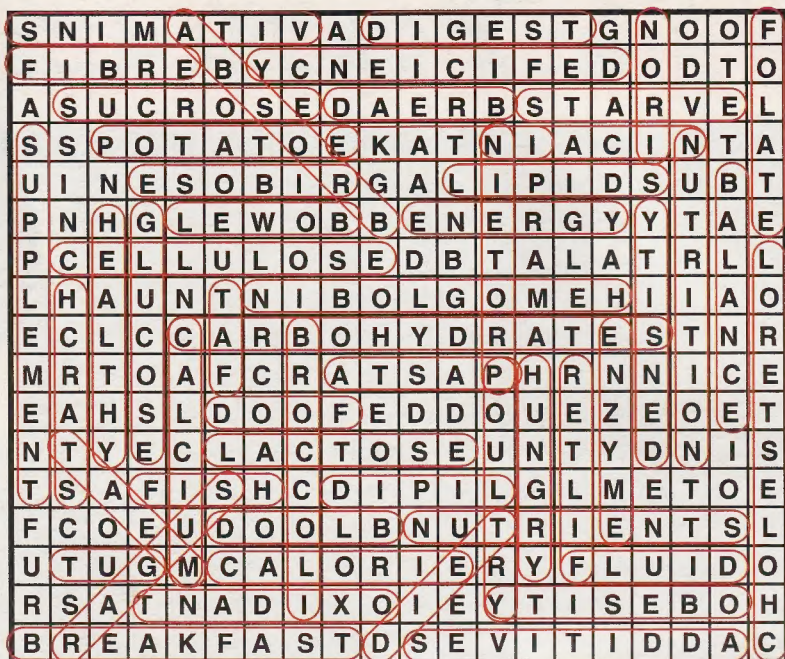
Hold L1 + R1 at the character selection screen. Release L1, then release R1. Hold L1 + R1 again, then release them simultaneously. Then, press X. A ringing sound will confirm if you entered the code correctly and you will mount the bike.



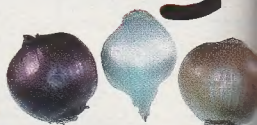
Turn Off Arrow

To make the arrow that points you to your next destination disappear, hold R1 and press START before you see the character selection screen. "No Arrows" will appear on the screen if entered correctly.



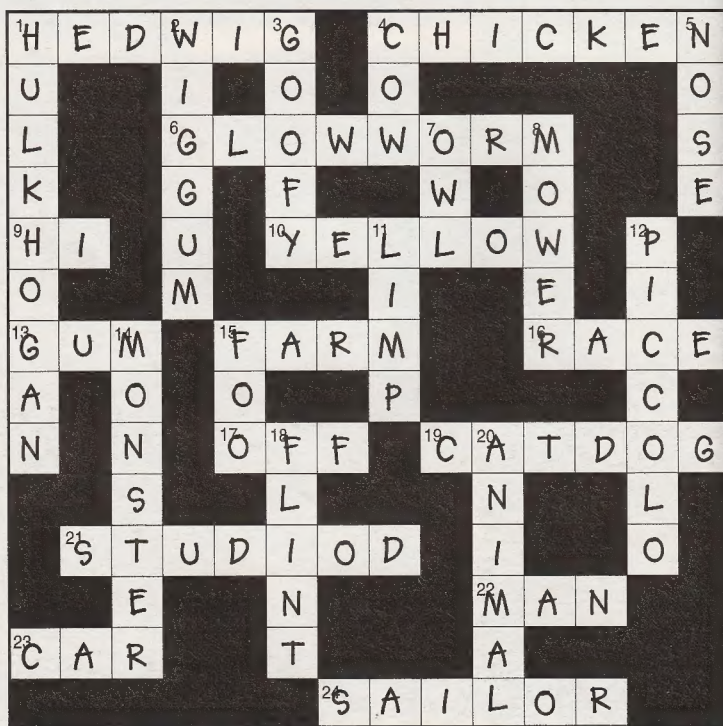


Nutrition Word Finder

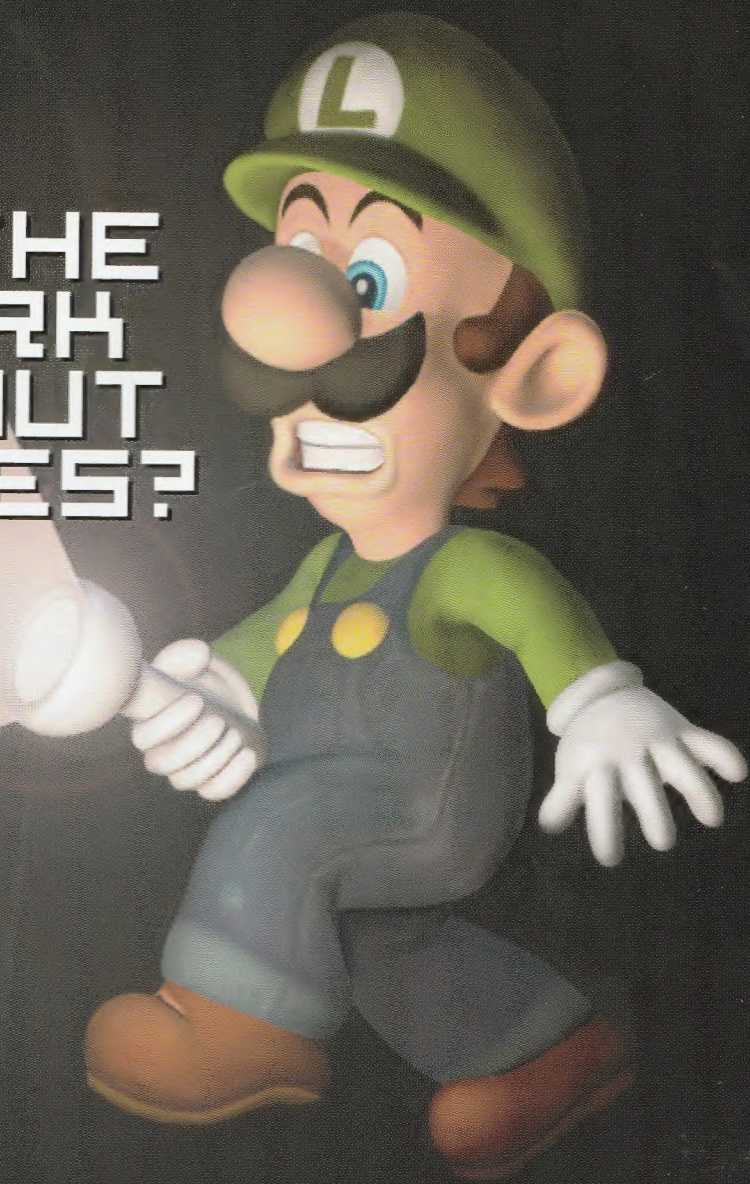


Complete the word finder to find out the best way nutrition can help you stay healthy
A good tasting and balanced diet of course

Crossword Answers



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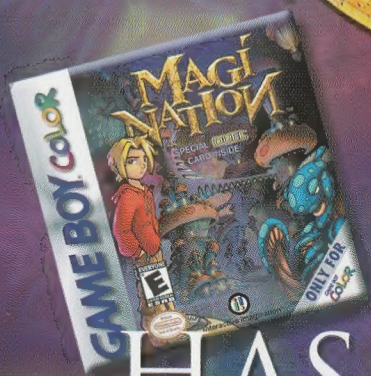


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